

HOLDS FIRM TO ORIGINAL SHIP POLICY

WILSON REITERATES TO DEMOCRATIC LEADERS OF HOUSE SENTIMENTS EXPRESS. ED TO SENATOR STONE.

GERMANY MAY DELAY

Speaker Clark Predicts Germany Will Postpone Carrying Out Plan to Attack Armed Merchantmen Thus Relieving Situation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Wilson reiterated his opposition to any action in congress warning Americans off armed ships in a conference early today with Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Kitchin and Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee, and they in turn told the president that if such a resolution were brought to a vote in the house at this time, it would be passed by a majority of two to one. The president was unshaken in his position that congress should take no action embarrassing his contention that rights of Americans on the seas must be upheld at any cost.

Admit Situation Is Grave.

The house leaders told the president nothing would be done today, but ventured no predictions for future. They admitted the situation was serious.

After the conference Speaker Clark said there was a rumor that Germany would postpone the new submarine campaign until April 1st or the middle of March. He would not say whether he got his information from the president.

"The sum and substance of the conference," Speaker Clark said, "is fully set out in Senator Stone's letter to the president and the president's letter to Senator Stone. We explained to the president how the house felt in our judgment. I told the president that this warning resolution would carry two to one if they ever got a chance to vote. Some enthusiastic gentleman, I was told, thought it would carry three to one. Of course there was a great deal of talk about international law, regarding rights of Americans on the seas and precedents. At the conclusion of the conference it was very clear to all that the president's stand was, firm as made to Senator Stone.

Predicts Postponement.

"But there were rumors that Germany would postpone enforcement of the new addition to the law of armed merchant ships from March 1 either to the 1st or the middle of March. This was discussed. I think the chances are that Germany will postpone the threatened performances. This will give me more time for consideration of this matter."

"We told the president that in event of such postponement all action in congress certainly would be postponed. Meanwhile the resolution would remain in status quo. The resolution would remain in status quo.

"Regarding the possibility of action in consequence Germany insists that the admiralty order become effective March 1," Speaker Clark says, "there was no way for the issue to get before the house today."

"Of course," he said, "some one might try unanimous consent, but that would be ridiculous because there would be many objections. Even the men who seriously favor this resolution would not want to adopt such a

faithful vote."

WOODROW WILSON.

Text of Wilson's Letter to Stone

The White House, Feb. 24, 1916.

My Dear Senator:

I very warmly appreciate your kind and frank letter of today and feel that it calls for an equally frank reply.

You are right in assuming that I do not do everything in my power to keep the country out of war. I think the country will feel the uneasiness about my course in that respect.

Through many anxious months I have striven for that object, amidst difficulties more manifold than can have been apparently upon the surface; and so far I have succeeded. I do not doubt that I shall continue to succeed.

The course which the central European powers have announced their intention of following in the future with regard to modern warfare seems for the moment to threaten insurmountable obstacles, but its apparent meaning is so manifestly inconsistent with explicit assurances recently given us by those powers with regard to their treatment of merchant vessels on the high seas that I must believe explanations will presently ensue which will put a different aspect upon it. We have no reason to question their good faith or their fidelity to their promises in the past, and I for one feel confident we shall have none in the future.

But in any event our duty is clear. No nation, no group of nations, has the right while at war is in progress to alter or disregard the principles which all nations have agreed upon in mitigation of the horrors and sufferings of war; and if the clear rights of American citizens should ever unhappily be abridged or denied by any such action, we should, it seems to me, have in honor no choice as to what our own course should be.

In my part, I cannot consent to any abridgment of the rights of American citizens in any respect. The honor and self-respect of the nation involved. We covet peace and shall preserve it at any cost but the loss of honor.

To forbid our people to exercise their rights for fear we might be called upon to vindicate them, would be a deep humiliation indeed. It would be an implicit, all but an implicit, acquiescence in the violation of the rights of mankind everywhere, of the principles of justice and of allegiance.

It would be a deliberate abdication of our hitherto proud position as spokesman, even amidst the tumult of war, for the law and the right. It would make everything this government has attempted and everything it has

achieved during this terrible struggle of nations meaningless and futile.

It is important to reflect that if in this instance we allowed the expediency to take the place of principle, the door would inevitably be opened to still further concessions. Once accept a single abatement of right and many more humiliations would certainly follow, and the whole fabric of international law might easily be under our hands piece by piece. What we are contending for in this matter is of the very essence of the things that have made America a sovereign nation. She cannot yield them without conceding her own impotency as a nation and making virtual surrender of her independent position among the nations of the world.

I am speaking, my dear Senator, in deepest solemnity, without heat, with a clear consciousness of the high responsibility of the office and as your sincere and devoted friend. We should unhappy differ, we shall differ as friends; but where issues so momentous as these are involved we must, just because we are friends, speak our minds without reservation.

Faithfully yours,

WOODROW WILSON.

1, was that extremely cold weather in the North sea and Atlantic about the British Isles would necessarily delay its arrival. That the campaign might be postponed had come from German sources for several days. Reports taken to the White House by some administration supporters in congress did not agree with Speaker Clark's estimate that a resolution warning Americans off armed ships would be passed by the house.

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Seek Two Men Who Held Up Northern Pacific Limited and Rift Registered Mail Pouches.

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Bowl at Watertown: Miller's Janesville team took part in the bowling tournament which is in progress at Watertown yesterday. In the five man event they rolled 2,640. Richards took the high score honors among the Janesville bowlers with 236.

A word to the wise—so those who advertise. Use wads every day; our word for it, they'll surely pay.

HOLD SIX FORTS IN ADVANCE ON VERDUN IS BERLIN'S CLAIM

[ULL IN ACTIVITY REPORTED TODAY AT EAST END OF WESTERN BATTLE LINE.—NEWS FROM OTHER FRONTS.]

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The German war office announced today the capture of all French positions, including six fortified positions in the region north of Verdun as far as the ridge of Louvemont, south of Bapaume.

The number of prisoners have been increased by more than 7,000 to over 100,000.

Fighting Less Violent.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The fighting north of Verdun is diminishing in violence, the war office announced today. No attack by the Germans was attempted

last night.

ORGANIZE TURKISH FORCES.

Petropolis, Feb. 25.—An official dispatch from Teheran says:

"After a series of battles in Persia the remnants of the adversary's troops were reorganized and concentrated in the region of Kermanshah, and with half of the German and Turkish supporters occupied and fortified two mountain passes, Bidarsk and Shurk Pass, an almost impregnable natural position, and Shurkha Pass.

"News has been received that our troops dislodged the enemy from Bidarsk Pass and occupied Sakhalak Pass and are now pursuing the Turks in full retreat. Our forces captured three field guns, one mountain gun and a quantity of shells, ammunition wagons and field guns.

ORGANIZE TURKISH FRONT.

Constantinople, Feb. 25.—British forces in Mesopotamia made an attack on the Turkish position at Felahie, below Kur-el-Amara, the war office announces, and were driven back with considerable losses.

ALLEGED SWINDLER CAUGHT IN FLORIDA

[DR. LYMAN, ARRESTED WHILE ENJOYING HIMSELF IN SUNNY FLORIDA, WANTED BADLY IN NEW YORK.]

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 25.—The man held in jail here on the belief of authorities that he is "Dr." J. Grant Lyman, wanted in New York on charges of having obtained more than \$300,000 through illegal use of the mail, was held to \$10,000 bail by a habeas corpus proceeding for his release. To combat this, the authorities were ready to make out a warrant for him under the fugitive act. They expect to hold him until arrival of officers from New York.

W. H. Smith, who sold the man a yacht, said he knew him as "Mr. Putnam." Letters found on the prisoner were addressed to "Dr. Putnam."

It was under the first name of John H. Putnam & Company that he is alleged to have defrauded clients out of more than \$300,000. The police found \$11,000 in \$100 bills besides certified check for \$5,000, payable to bearer, in their search of the prisoner's effects.

A resident of Los Angeles, now here, whose name is known to the police, but withheld at his request, today said the man arrested is "Dr." Grant Lyman. He said he knew Lyman in California.

Federal officers in New York telegraphed the police today to hold the suspect until an officer could reach here.

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SECURE MANUSCRIPTS OF VALUE TO STATE

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Madison, Wis., Feb. 25.—Announcement was made by the Wisconsin State Historical Society that the important manuscript collection of Moses D. Strong and Cyrus Woodward of southern Wisconsin will soon be open to the public for perusal. The Strong manuscript collection was presented to the society by Mrs. John E. Parker of Madison, a granddaughter of the founder of the society. It extends over a space of almost seven years from 1823 to 1894.

The Cyrus Woodward collection, which has just been received at the library, comprises 181 substantial volumes and extends unbroken from 1823 to 1894, a period of fifty-six years.

According to the announcement of M. M. Swaine, superintendent of the society, the two collections will prove invaluable. They have recently been catalogued by Frederick Berk, Strong's lawyer, politician, land speculator, railroad promoter and historian. For many years he was president of the State Bar association. His letters disclose a variety of interesting unpublished history of Wisconsin. His connection with early railroad promotion will probably prove the more interesting.

Like Strong, Woodward lived at Mineral Point and was engaged in the same kind of business. For many years he was connected with Governor G. C. Washburn, the law business in the handwriting of Daniel Webster. Woodward was deeply interested in lumbering. During his stay in Wisconsin he collected many valuable manuscripts for the historical society.

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GOVERNOR OPPOSES CONTINENTAL ARMY

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Madison, Wis., Feb.

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Men's dress shirts, the famous "E. and W." brand, in a wide range of patterns, at 50c and \$1.00 each.

Men's light or dark colored shirts, "Janesville," "Racine," "Big Buck" and "Uncle Sam" with regular or military collars, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Men's blue railroad shirts, "Signal," with two separate laundered collars, at \$1.00 each.

Youths' Boys' or Kids' shirts, auto or regular collars, at 25c, 35c, 45c and 50c.

Boys' blouse waists, in a wide range of patterns, at 25c and 50c.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Rat tails are now worth a cent each on one part of the French battle front. The General commanding in that section has issued the following order of the day: "With the object of destroying the men in the destruction of rats, a premium of five centimes shall be paid for each rat destroyed. The premium shall be paid every ten days on presentation of the tails of the destroyed animals. The rats, bearing vermin susceptible of spreading disease must not be buried, but immediately buried, and the tails done up in a paper impregnated with tar or petroleum." The order resulted in a tremendous slaughter of rats, but was not obeyed in all its details. It appears to be the new fashion of training women's garments with fur has created an outlet for rat fur, and the rat hunting soldiers skin the victims before burying them, disinfect and sterilize the hides and sell them to the sutlers behind the front.

It is estimated that the rats have destroyed millions of francs worth of provisions sent to the soldiers by their friends and relatives at home.

An officer in the front recently wrote his wife that it would be useless for her to send him any more provisions, as it was impossible to preserve them from the rats, and in no case had he any more than a single lunch out of all the eatables sent to him. Some surprise has been expressed that several hundred thousand men, turned rat hunters have been unable to exterminate them. A mathematician has taken the trouble to calculate that a year's progeny of single pair of rats may easily amount to more than one hundred and twenty-two millions, which he holds in proof that only wholesale poisoning or suffocation can cope with the pest. In fact of all the different measures adopted against them, none have produced the results obtained by the suffocating gas that the Germans occasionally send toward the French trenches. Thousands of them were picked up dead in the first line of the trenches after one of these gas attacks.

Another statistician has figured out that it costs a centime and a half a day to nourish a rat, and consequently figures their depreciation on that basis to amount to forty-four million dollars a year in France alone.

PLAN TO IMPROVE HOUSING CONDITIONS

National Americanization Committee Proposes Competition for Aid of Foreign Born Residents.

In an effort to improve the living conditions of foreign born residents of the United States who have come to this country as immigrants and to promote the welfare and Americanism of American communities, the National Americanization Committee of New York City has announced a housing competition which is the first piece of work launched under the Roosevelt America First fund.

In a bulletin sent out by the committee it states that "Janesville, according to the United States census of 1910, had 1,997 immigrants. Only 82 per cent of these were at that time naturalized citizens, which means that Janeville is the only one of the industrial communities is facing the problem of Americanization if the English language, American citizenship and American standards of living are to prevail throughout the city."

New communities clustering around new industries are being produced with remarkable rapidity in this country, the bulletin continues. "It is the small industrial town at present, not the large city, in which the 'Americanization' problem of the country is centered. Men flock by thousands to places where there are plenty of jobs—but no dwellings. In one New England town families are being evicted not because they cannot pay rent, but because they cannot get houses for the rent they can pay. A large percentage of the immigrants are immigrants who have no way of getting the standard of living for themselves. If such standards are not provided for them, and insisted upon by groups of immigrant workmen are bound to follow various southern European standards of living and customs, vitally affecting social health and prosperity. The community that results from these conditions cannot be an American community."

Prizes amounting to \$2,000 are offered. These are to be divided into three groups. The first covers housing plans for a single family house for a combined family and lodging house, and for a boarding house or community dwelling. The first prize for this class is \$1,000, the second \$500, the third, fourth and fifth \$100 each.

"In the statement of the conditions of the contest, which is being issued to competitors, it is pointed out that these two important considerations are the two most important considerations in the selection of the tenement and the cost.

The wages of the employees for whom the houses are designed are to be from \$2 a day to \$30 a week. In the second group a first prize of \$200 and a second of \$100 is offered for a satisfactory substitute for the devalued freight cars now used to house construction gangs on railroads."

ENDEAVORERS PLAN

BIG DISTRICT RALLY

National C. E. Secretary Will Hold Institute at Presbyterian Church on Monday.

Plans are being made for a district rally which will be held at seven-thirty o'clock Monday evening, March 6th, at the Presbyterian church. Dr. William Shaw, LL. D., of Boston, the National C. E. secretary and Dr. Edward Farrill of Milwaukee, state secretary, will be present. Dr. Shaw is the big man in the Christian Endeavor organization. Dr. Farrill took a prominent part in the C. E. convention which was held in Janesville last fall.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Frances Wade, teacher of physical training at the high school, left this morning for Oberlin, Ohio, where she will call on account of the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bearmore of this city are spending a few days in Chicago.

Charles J. DeLand of Appleton, was a business caller in this city yesterday.

G. K. Morgan of Milwaukee, called on Janesville people yesterday.

W. H. Cheesborough of Beloit, made a business call in this city yesterday.

A. D. Grant of Milwaukee, spent yesterday in this city on business.

George Grimm of Jefferson, is a business visitor in this city for a few days.

George Underhill of Edgerton, was in the local tobacco market yesterday.

Paul Owen of Milton Junction, called on Janesville friends yesterday.

Hal Martin was a visitor in this city yesterday on business.

H. G. Schramm of Milwaukee, called on Janesville friends yesterday.

Joseph M. Connors was a business visitor in Chicago on Thursday.

G. H. Howard is spending the day in this city from Evansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift and daughter of Great Falls, Montana, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swift of Dodge street.

T. E. Stockburger of Rockford, is a Janesville business visitor today.

The Misses Eronica Hartnett, Katherine McNamee and Ward Garbett are spending the day in Chicago.

A bridge whist club met on Wednesday afternoon at half after two with Mrs. P. J. Dulin of Center avenue.

Frank Hayes of South Jackson street, is spending the day in Chicago on business.

Fred Van Velzer of Delavan, is a Janesville visitor today.

J. J. Watkins spent Thursday in Beloit on business.

Mrs. E. Ray Lloyd of St. Mary's avenue, attended the five hundred club on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Anna Cullen of South Main street, is confined to his home with illness.

The marriage of Miss Hattie Lefton of this city, and Oscar A. Percival of Madison, took place on Thursday evening, Feb. 24th, at the M. E. parsonage, at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. F. H. Brigham performed the ceremony. At half after eight Mr. and Mrs. Percival left on a short wedding journey. They will be at home to their friends after March 15th at 1242 East Mission street, Madison. Wisconsin, where the groom is a prominent building contractor. Mrs. Percival has been one of the popular galsadies at the Postwick store for the past eight years.

Mrs. A. W. Bentley of Edgerton, was the guest of Janesville friends on Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Harrison of Edgerton, was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Loomis of North Washington street, is ill at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. A. W. Johnson of Garner is spending two weeks with her sister.

Mrs. J. A. Sutherland of Dodge street, Mrs. W. T. Van Kirk of Milton avenue, has gone to Chicago, where she will spend the next few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Tucker.

Miss G. Schramm of Milwaukee, called on Janesville friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael and son have returned home after visiting Brodhead relatives for several days.

Mrs. Norman Carle gave a one o'clock luncheon on Thursday. Covers were laid for forty guests. It was served in the large play room on the first floor. In the afternoon cards were played in the living room and library on the second floor. The prizes were won by Mrs. A. L. Kalveen and Miss Mable Sorenson.

The Afternoon Bridge Whist club met this afternoon at half after two with Mrs. V. P. Richardson of Prospect avenue.

Ben Treat of Monroe was a visitor in this city on Thursday.

Dan Higgins spent the day on Thursday in Watertown.

Bill Goossen of Madison, was the guest of friends in this city yesterday.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. J. B. Ostrander.

The funeral of Mrs. J. B. Ostrander was held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walters, in Hanover.

Rev. F. H. Brigham of Janesville officiated. Internment was made in the Plymouth cemetery. The pall bearers were: John Ellis, Thomas Hemmingway, John Jackson, Wm. Behling, John Scibell, Henry Dettmer.

The following were in Hanover to attend the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scibell, John Nett, M. J. Helm, and Genesee Kas. Mrs. Chas. Barnum and Elmer Barnum, Glenwood, Minn.; Albert Gray, West Bend, Ind.; Mrs. Acker and daughter, Mrs. Louden, Beaver Dam; Mrs. F. B. Mills, Waukesha; Miss Susie Polley, Beloit; Mrs. Geo. Bidwell, Mrs. T. H. Bidwell, Mrs. Fred Ulling, Mrs. Catherine Zienow, Miss Maie Blunk, Mrs. Ida Scott, all of Janesville.

Walter Craig is from the University of Wisconsin. He will be the Sunday guest of his parents on court street.

A large number of ladies attended the Aid society at the parlors of the Presbyterian church this afternoon, and were all prepared for sewing.

John Sullivan of Madison, is in town.

He came to attend the Leap Year party given this evening by the Janesville young ladies.

Mrs. E. H. Ransom of 217 East street, was hostess this afternoon to a bridge whist club. Twelve ladies enjoyed the game, and a supper was served at six o'clock.

Mrs. J. W. Wallin of Elgin, Ill., is visiting two weeks in the home of Mrs. Frank Slawson of Rutherford.

Miss Mary Caser, who has been the guest of Evansville friends for several weeks, has returned home.

Other Meetings.

The high school cabinet will hold their regular meeting on next Tuesday at seven o'clock. All members are urged to attend. On the same evening.

Tuesday, at six-fifteen o'clock, the high school Bible clubs and the Hi-Y will have their weekly supper and their regular meeting following the meal.

HOGS SHADE LOWER ON TODAY'S MARKET

Slow Demand. Noted for 28,000 Head Offered at Opening of Trade This Morning.—Slump for Cattle.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Demand for hogs was slow this morning and prices were a shade lower, the bulk of sales ranging from \$2.25 to \$2.50. Cattle were in poor demand with prices somewhat lower, best butcher beefs bringing \$3.50. Sheep were in fairly good demand. Following are quotations:

Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market weak; Texas steers \$3.85 to \$9.50; western steers \$3.75 to \$8.20; stockers and feeders \$3.55 to \$7.00; market heifers \$2.25 to \$5.00; calves \$2.25 to \$1.50.

Hogs—Receipts 23,000; market active; 5c above yesterday's average; light, 7.85@8.50; mixed, 8.15@8.85; heavy, 8.16@8.60; rough, 8.10@8.25; pigs 6.50@7.50; hams 8.30@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market steady; wefters \$8.00@8.40; lambs, na.

Butter—Higher; creameries 22 1/2@23.

Eggs—Higher; receipts 4,264 cases; cases at mark, cases included 20@22 1/2%; ordinary firsts 21 1/2%; prime firsts 22 1/2.

Potatoes—Unchanged; 20 cars.

Poultry—Alive: Unchanged.

Wheat—May: Opening 1.18; high 1.19; low 1.16 1/2; closing 1.18 1/2; July: Opening 1.14 1/4; high 1.18; low 1.13 1/2; closing 1.14 1/2.

Corn—May: Opening 76 1/2; high 77 1/2; low 76 1/2; closing 77 1/2.

Oats—May: Opening 44 1/2; high 44 1



PETEY DINK—WHAT'S A BROKEN ARM OR SO IN AN AFTERNOON OF SKIING?

SPORTS

INDIANS HAVE GOOD STRING OF PLAYERS

Much Purchased Cleveland Indians Start Training for Real Baseball Despite Financial Transactions.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Cleveland, O., Feb. 25.—With the departure of some from here within the next 48 hours and the arrival at New Orleans of players already on their way, the Cleveland Indians will be ready Feb. 29 to pull into a month's stringent practice for the 1916 season. Heaven knows they need it. The in and out fielders will start work the 29th. For the last week eleven pitchers and four catchers have been limbering up at New Orleans under the direction of Manager Lee Pohl, who will start his second season as manager this year, and Ray Chapman, shortstop. Several things stand out prominently this year which augur well for the team. For the first time in years there is harmony within the club, players with some attributes having been eliminated. The team stands solidly behind Pohl. The club is practically intact and much new material taken on last year is somewhat seasoned, making possible, with the expected addition of three new players, a team that will play with pep and doggedness. The men are determined to finish better than they did last year, when they landed in seventh place. The Indians and Washington and the Lincoln vs. St. Mary's. The first game scheduled is between the two teams belonging to the first league. The St. Mary's and Lincoln teams belong to the second league.

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A word to the wise—to those who advertise. Use want ads every day; our word for it, they'll surely pay.

Harry Turner, crack utility infielder, properly with hold him in reserve as usual, but he is so susceptible to injury that a good sub would have to be developed or purchased. Bill Wambann, a youngster, looked good

NEW FORWARD WILL PLAY WITH BROWNS

at the second sack last season and he may be used as relief for Turner. Walter Barbera is expected to start at third, as he worked well there last season. Joe Evans is fast around the third corner but inexperience may prevent his holding the job there except in emergencies.

Jack Graney, sun fielder and pinch hitter, will do garden work as usual, barring a recurrence of bad legs. Elmer Smith and Bobby Roth are other fielders who may land regular berths. The outfield is not particularly strong. Al Colamore and Tom Mitchell, southpaw, are the chief standbys in the hurling force, with Steve O'Neill, veteran receiver. Aside from these games to be played with the Cincinnati Reds, the Indians will play no teams than the season opens. The barnstorming trip northward has been abandoned. The club consists of thirty men at present. There may be so many a few weeks from now.

GRADE SCHOOL LEAGUE TEAMS PLAY TOMORROW.—JUNIORS PLAY MILTON JCT.

In the graded school basketball league which is now in progress at the Young Men's Christian Association, the games scheduled for tomorrow morning will be between the Indianapolis and Washington and the Lincoln vs. St. Mary's. The first game scheduled is between the two teams belonging to the first league. The St. Mary's and Lincoln teams belong to the second league.

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HIGHS GO AGAINST FAST TEAM TONIGHT

J. H. S. Basketball Five in Game With Evansville Here Tonight.—Church Teams Play Preliminary Game.

When the West Side Browns play the Lakota Cardinals at the Auditorium on Saturday night, the Chicago association five will have Anderson, a star forward, who did not play in their first game here, and whom the Browns expect to show some fancy goal shooting. This player is rated as the second best basket shot in Chicago, being only outclassed by a forward on the Chicago championship team, the I. A. C.

In games on the West Side Browns' schedule, Anderson has scored over half his team's points and to his abatement the Browns attribute their first defeat here. The Lakotas expect to repeat on the Chicago five and to convince the Browns that they ought to let them. Dalton will probably play against Anderson and if the Chicago forward is able to score his usual number of points, he will do something that no other western forward has been able to do. The line-up for the Lakotas will be, Hemming, center; Gray and Dalton, guards; Edes and Kukuske, forwards.

Evansville sent word here today that they would have a good bunch of rooters that would accompany their team down here tonight. Their five has had a winning streak and from reports they expect to win from the J. H. S. tonight. Darien of the University of Wisconsin has been selected to referee the contest tonight.

Church Games.

The St. Mary's and St. Patrick's church fives will play a game before the high school struggle tonight at six-forty-five. This game will be one of the best contests of the league, as both of these teams have not lost a game. The winner of this will be picked the favorites for the cup winners.

LINE CITY ALL STARS WIN FROM JANESEVILLE COME-BACKS

The Janesville Come-Backs did not come back last night in a match game at the Miller alleys with a Beloit team and they lost the match by about two hundred pins. Few high scores were hit in this game.

West Side Alleys.

At the West Side alleys the Delivery Boys' five had another easy time with the Willowdale bowlers. In the other match game Gund Peerless five lost to the C. N. W. Freighthouse bunch. The peerless team were out of form in this game and did not score two thousand pins. Scores and lineups.

MILLER'S ALLEYS.

Beloit All Stars.

Clark 233 183 198
Burns 135 152 146
Mears 120 135 136
Murry 142 129 145
Treeman 180 150 124

Totals 811 789 748—2358

Janesville Come-Backs.

McAdoo 140 134 135
Sullivan 155 170 125
Ryan 130 148 150
Connell 142 162 138
Cronin 155 174 140

Totals 699 778 698—2172

Bostwick Five.

Bostwick 163 106 151
Berkert 146 101 95
Brownell 137 126 132
Whitner 132 121 189
Mead 168 165 144

Totals 735 673 631—2089

Ramblers.

Caldow 122 165 142
Ryan 152 197 148
Winslow 118 156 136
Allen 132 143 136
Catlin 186 153 142

Totals 735 781 703—2252

Rock River Company.

Heath 118 120 174
Orban 121 142 147
Johnske 131 123 162
Luebke 177 166 124
Sutherland 164 123 162

Totals 708 673 770—2156

New Doty Works.

Grek 114 110 109
Creck 97 128 112
Aegarier 93 127 105
Lee 94 125 104
Forrest 113 130 128

Totals 511 670 559—1739

WEST SIDE ALLEYS.

Delivery Boys.

Dopps 127 109 120
McDonald 152 125 143
McGlyde 128 133 121
Britt 186 145 125
Hoveland 124 139 130

Totals 867 656 639—1961

Willowdale.

Mooney 91 111 128
Crane 99 116 117
Galligan 116 107 93
Clusky 126 127 133
Natz 106 113 158

Totals 546 649 629—1724

Gund's Peerless.

Kirchoff 130 161 203
Volkman 148 98 134
Olson 135 121 134
Hammond 68 108 82
Howard 162 146 165

Totals 615 644 708—1067

C. N. W. Freighthouse.

Robbins 150 153 175
Koch 123 168 186
Olson 145 146 170
Schoemaker 131 155 123
Anderson 131 120 117

Totals 673 739 771—2159

M'NEIL'S TEAM WINS IN POOL TOURNAMENT

Has Total of Nine Hundred and Thirteen Against Rotstein's Players' Eight Ninety-four.

On Monday evening, February 28th, at the Grand Hotel, the participants in the recent pool tournament held by the Janesville Lodge of Elks will enjoy a banquet. The losing team, captained by Al Rotstein, paying for the dinners for the winners, was captained by William McNeil. The visitors had a total of 913 to their opponents' 894, forty players finishing their games.

The supper will be served at seven-fifteen, and special arrangements are being made for a most elaborate menu. The price is dollar a plate, the losers paying for their own and the winners' meals. Plans will also be discussed for a second tournament to start immediately with the banquet just after Lenten. The following are the scores of the various contestants:

Al Rotstein, 49; L. A. Avery, 26; Walter Britt, 47; B. F. Baker, 50; Fred Baker, 35; Ar. Granger, 50; Frank Ryan, 48; William Ryan, 41; Dan Higgins, 41; Fred Beilhartz, 9; C. E. Cochrane, 50; George Caldwell, 32; Walter Atwood, 50; H. M. Murdoch, 42; Dr. Smith, 50; J. Henning, 47. Total, 913.

Added to the Boilermakers' lineup on Friday are Moslim and Hart, two of the best offensive players in the big nine. It was Moslim who so nearly defeated Wisconsin a year ago, when he proved too much for Lynn Smith, who was trying to guard him. Since the big center has gotten into the game, the Purdue five has been given at a great speed, and promises to give Wisconsin's hardest fight since the Northwestern game.

The Badgers are in their slum in fighting ability that always follows a big victory that had been in doubt, but if the squad plays the same kind of a game against Purdue as against Illinois, Wisconsin will come off the floor a winner.



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PURUE HAS NEW PLAYERS FOR CLASH WITH BADGERS

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Madison, Wis., Feb. 25.—The Badger basketball team, with bright prospects of a conference victory this season, will line up against a far different Purdue team early Friday night than they did last year. The Badger eleven will be a complete Harvard system will be introduced at Wisconsin. Dr. Washington is essentially a lineman, so that he has brought both Soucy and Doherty with him to help with the backfield material.

It is also quite likely that other assistants may be appointed to handle the scrub teams. But Butler may be among these, as he was last year, but as the whole staff seems to be in for a change, even Butler may have to step out for some other star, probably a slumping Ramblers.

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OLD BADGERS' COACHING STAFF TO BE BOUNCED

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Madison, Wis., Feb. 25.—A complete cleanup of the University of Wisconsin football coaching staff will be made Wednesday, when the regents of the university will meet and probably ratify the appointment of three assistants to Dr. Paul O. Withington.

Two of them will be Harvard men: Edward Soucy, an end, and T. M. Do-

herty, a sub quarterback, and the third man will be Cub Buck, captain of the 1915 Badger eleven. This will mean a complete Harvard system will be introduced at Wisconsin. Dr. Washington is essentially a lineman, so that he has brought both Soucy and Doherty with him to help with the backfield material.

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It is rumored in New York that the Giants expect to land Outfielder Roush of the Newark Feds to take the place of Davy Robertson, who may be unable to play because of a recent accident. Roush received a trial with the White Sox, but was not successful because he had fifteen assists with Newark last season, it looks as if his whip was more powerful. He batted .298.



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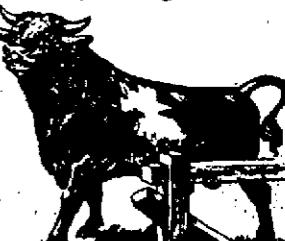
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WEATHER FORCAST.



Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday with snow showers in north portion tonight; slightly warmer tonight.

NO SHORTAGE.

There promises to be no shortage of material for the voters of Janesville to make their selections for councilman at the coming March primaries. While but two names will appear on the regular election ballot, one receiving the highest and the one receiving the next highest vote at the primary, there is a big field of entries for the preliminary tryout. The voter can look over the list and take his pick as the number of aspirants for the office will be numerous enough to give a fair field to all and not much odds offered except on pair contests.

The date for the closing of the entries for this spring handicap is set at

March 1st, while the preliminary tryout is March 21st and the final date April 4th.

The merchant tailors recently gathered in convention said it costs a man \$2,000 to dress fashionably for a year. Some men would want to be paid about \$2,000 for wearing the fashionable clothes.

The national holidays being a time that should be used for serious reflection, many men spend Washington's birthday in thinking how they can get more business during the month of March.

President Wilson has to leave on a yachting trip when he wants to reflect on an important decision, while the ordinary man gets the same result by resorting to the woodshed.

That proposed regiment of red-headed men would spread terror among the enemy provided they can get someone to agree to take the job of commanding officer.

The steel trust must hope that the government will split their corporation up into thirty-four little companies, so they can put up their prices like gasoline.

The fact that a man knows the dates of the baseball schedule does not prove that he can tell when the political conventions will be held in his district.

Government ownership of railroads is steadily growing more popular, as congress could always be depended on to borrow money and make up the deficit.

Some of the congressmen observed the birthday of Washington, who couldn't tell a lie, by jollying along all the rival candidates for post offices.

The down-trodden farmers of Kansas who are so pitifully squeezed by the grain speculators, spent \$37,000 for automobiles last year.

After paying an extra price to get a seat close to the stage at the theatre, most men proceed to engage a back pew at church.

The season has come when the majority of people have to learn the time when the sun rises by hearsay testimony.

On the Spur of the Moment

ROY K. MOULTON

Polish Up the Gun. I'm studying the scriptures. About "Peace on earth, good will." And "Love thy neighbor as thy self." And all such precepts, still, while believing all these doctrines, I precept, every one, To polish up our gun.

The golden rule we ponder, And scarcely ever cease To offer up petitions; For everlasting peace; But somehow we can't help feeling our duty isn't done, In this world of warring nations, Till we've polished up our gun.

UNCLE ASNER. A fellow never knows until the time comes whether he is going to be dare-devil or a coward, and you can't tell much by the looks of a man, either. The Hardshell congregation of our village is thinkin' somethin' of cuttin' down expenses by dispensing with the sermons and the music.

A feller gets a worse reputation for drinkin' after he stops that he had before, for everybody says: "You oughta seen him when he was hittin' 'em up—a regular souse." But then,

The most serious objection to these signs was that it soon became defaced and shabby. Even a neatly painted sign, if exposed to rain and dust, would look ancient in a single season. It would convey an appearance of dinginess that was left-handed advertising for the store that erected it. Boys would use it as a target, and jokers would take paint and affix over words with humorous intent.

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The most serious objection to these signs was the public animosity that they created. In many states legislation has been enacted against them. In others various associations have taken the matter up, and have made it a business to wreck roadside signs, confident that they were within their legal rights.

The simple fact is that the people don't want their pretty country roads defaced by advertising. When they go outside of the towns, they like to see country scenes and open air life, and want to forget about business. The signboard is a reminder of commercialism. If erected on a man's place of business, it would not be objected to, if neatly done. Placed on the highway, it offends by being out of place, and it does not help to sell goods.

IS EXTREMELY BITTER.

Attorney General Owen is extremely bitter as regards the appointment of Rosemberg as supreme court justice to succeed Judge Barnes, resigned, but his burst of oratory at the recent La Follette meeting in Madison is nothing compared to the howl that the democratic senator Paul Huston, sends out from Washington about partisan politics. "Dragging the supreme court into politics" is the way he characterizes Rosemberg's appointment. Then he proceeds to state that while Barnes was elected as a non-partisan he was a democrat, and if he

resigned he should have told his democratic friends he was going to, and Governor Philipp should have listened to the democratic leaders and appointed a good democrat in his place. Talk about "Philip putting the supreme court into politics?" Why Huston would make the appointment one of the spoils of the democratic party for a good, faithful party worker. Everyone understood the venom in Owen's address, but the public only laughs at the assinine declaration of Huston.

it's a purty good plan to quit, anyhow.

A Kind Hearted Editor. Editor George H. Briggs of the Remus (Mich.) Index is a tender hearted old soul. Recently one of his subscribers passed to his final reward and among other things which he left behind was an upright suspension account of some fourteen years' standing. At the obsequies, after the friends and relatives had taken a last lingering look, the editor, who is also a village undertaker, slipped a linen duster, a thermometer, a palm leaf fan and a recipe for making ice into the coffin before he screwed down the lid.

Conservation. "And," continued the editor, "I warrant you that there is not a man in the entire audience who has ever lifted his finger or in any way attempted to stop this awful waste of our forests and our lumber supply. If there is I want the man to stand up."

There was a slight commotion in the rear of the room and a nervous little man rose to the occasion—and his feet.

"Now, my friend, will you explain in just what way you have served the forests of our nation?"

And with the utmost gravity and sincerity the little man said: "I have used the same toothpick twice."

The Nemesis. Take ye heed, all clever grafters, say no word to any man.

Shun all arts of conversation and upon it place the ban.

Do not speak above a whisper, do not argue, do not shout. For the dictator'll get you if you

Don't Watch Out.

If you've got to speak to some one, better talk upon your hands. Or they're liable to have you on a dozen witness stands.

You may have a secret session and may think no one's about. But the dictator'll get you if you

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His eyes now happened to fall on the ceiling, twelve feet above. He cried out in sudden fear. For there,

From one of his shoes, the shoe-string was completely missing.

Suddenly he remembered with a couple of starts that he had been dreaming of the Suez canal, and, though not a superstitious man, Hemmingway shivered.

At that second, the alarm clock went off again.

With a sigh of relief, Hemmingway got back to bed and slept until three in the afternoon when the rays of the setting sun (it was mid-winter) woke him. He was bathed in perspiration again for again he had dreamed of the Suez canal. Trembling, he pulled his other shoe from beneath the bed. That lace, too, was now gone!

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FOR SALE—Three story brick building, N. E. corner East Milwaukee and Bluff Sts. Inquire at premises.

33-2-25-24.

FARMERS—Rye Feed, twenty-two dollars per ton at the mill. Fourteen percent protein. Come early as we only have a small stock. Blodgett Milling Co., North River St., 2-25-14.

LOST—Amethyst Rosary gold chain and cross. Initials M. K. Leave at Gazette.

25-2-25-31.

WANTED—Nurse girl. Call at 703 Western Ave.

4-2-25-31.

CHIROPRACTOR
E. H. Damrow, D. C.
The only Palmer School Graduate in Janesville.
If you are sick, here is the place to get well. Examination FREE.
Calls made anywhere at any time.
Office 406 Jackman Blk.
Both phones 970. Res. phone, R. C.
1068 White.
I have one of the 2 Spinograph X-Ray machines in Wisconsin.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Circuit Court for Rock County,
Jos. Schlitz Brewing Company, a
corporation.

Plaintiff,
vs.
Fred S. Sheldon and Mabel Sheldon,
S. Goodman and Fred Bass,
Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action on the 24th day of February, 1916, that the sheriff of Rock county, state of Wisconsin, will sell at public auction at the west front basement door of the Court House in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 17th day of April, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day the real estate and mortgaged premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

Part of lots number seven and eight of the S. Sheldon & Stone's Addition to Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, beginning at the intersection of the West line of Pleasant Street and the West line of South River Street and running thence north along the West line of said River Street 88 feet; thence west, at right angles to said River Street, 88 feet; thence South parallel to River Street 88 feet to the North line of Pleasant Street; thence East along the North line of Pleasant Street 88 feet to the place of beginning.

Terms of sale, cash.

O. A. CHAMBERLAIN,
Sheriff of Rock County, Wisconsin.
E. H. Peterson,
Plaintiff's attorney.

Ladies free at the rink tonight and Sunday afternoon. Skating, 15c.

Mrs. George Porter and Miss Helen McDonald spent the day in Brodhead. Miss Teresa Baker underwent an operation for appendicitis.

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Don't forget the Mask Ball, Assembly hall Monday, Feb. 28th.

MARY C. OTIS DEAD AT KANKAKEE, ILL.

Word was received this morning of the death of Mrs. Mary C. Otis, a former and well known and highly respected and old resident of Rock county, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Schneider, at Kankakee, Ill., where she was spending the winter. Mrs. Otis was well advanced in years, having passed the eighty-sixth milestone at the time of her passing to the spirit beyond. She was a lovable character and a true Christian and was loved and appreciated by a large acquaintance for friends.

The remains are to be brought to Janesville for interment. Owing to the absence of her daughters, Mrs. J. C. Burt and Mrs. Lillian Eddy of this city, who are spending the winter at Los Angeles, arrangements have not been made.

Basketball Sat. night at the rink. Ladies free at the rink tonight and Sunday afternoon. Skating, 15c.

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Mrs. George Bidwell of Chatham street has returned from Chicago, where she attended the funeral of her cousin, C. A. Beckman.

The Woman's History club will hold its seventh meeting at Library hall Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Basketball Sat. night at the rink.

Gigantic Orange Sale

Extra Fancy Oranges, per dozen 16c
Grape Fruit, 6 for 25c
Special bargains on everything for Saturday.

Bluff St. Grocery

Fred Schaller, Prop.
Both Phones.

Saturday Specials at Winslow's

17 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar, \$1.00

Extra Fine California Oranges, doz. 30c

Fancy Wine Sap Apples, pk. 35c

3 lbs. Bulk Graham Crackers, 25c

4 large Grape Fruit 25c
3 cans Early June Peas 25c
8 cans Janesville Corn 25c
3 cans Sauer Kraut 25c
3 cans Monarch Baked Beans for 25c
2 cans California Peaches in heavy syrup 25c
Orfordville Creamery Butter, the best butter made, lb. 37c

Fresh bulk Oysters, qt. 45c
Fresh Oyster Crackers, lb. 8c
1 qt. jar Queen Olives 25c
Large jar Stuffed Olives 25c
3 jars Carnival Mustard 25c
2 lbs. bulk Peanut Butter 25c
Stoppenbach's Sliced Bacon, lb. 20c
Wafer Sliced Dried Beef 35c
Boiled Ham, lb. 35c
Stoppenbach's Pure Lard, lb. 15c
20c can Red Salmon 15c
6 lbs. Dry Pop Corn 25c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb. 10c
Bull's Dates, lb. 10c
Pkg. Fig. 10c
10-lb. sk. fine Table Salt 10c
3-lb. can Monarch Coffee \$1
Old Time, Salvay, Bird brand Coffee 30c
Farm House brand Coffee, lb. 25c
Swift's Kershey Butterine, lb. 18c
Can Crisco 25c, 50c, \$1.00
3 cans Campbell's Tomato Soup 25c
3 pkgs. Blodgett's Pancake Flour 25c
10-lb. sk. Buckwheat 40c
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NEWS NOTES from MCVELAND
by DAISY DEAN

A star whose ascent to nation wide popularity is due to dramatic ability and brilliancy as well as to charm of person and personality is Miss Brady.

Miss Brady is a New York girl who turned to the stage simply because it was impossible to resist the call of her natural talent in that direction. She was educated at the College of St. Elizabeth in Madison, N. J., and soon after graduation made her first appearance in metropolitan revivals of Gilbert & Sullivan operettas. She showed such great promise that she was quickly in demand and appeared in the leading roles in the production of "Little Women," "The Family Cupboard," "The Things That Count" and "Sinners," both in New York and throughout the country.

Her first venture in the film drama was in the picture, "As We Saw It." Then followed her part in "The Boss." Since then she has been starred in a number of big pictures, including "The Lure of Women" and "The Rack."

VIRGINIA PEARSON
"MODERN CLEOPATRA"

Virginia Pearson has become known as a "modern Cleopatra." It has been discovered that Miss Pearson's home in New Jersey contains more of the atmosphere of splendor and pomp than that amid which the Egyptian queen herself lived. And it's said that innumerable peacocks strut between the rows of palms and palms themselves in the mirrored surface of the small lagoon.

DAIRY FARM SCENES
IN WESTERN PLAY

Tom Chatterton is producing a talking photoplay in "The Ranger of Lonesome Gulch," which, as it sounds, is a western play in which Anna Little plays Tom's opposite. In his last picture Chatterton got some candy scenes of a dairy farm which are particularly beautiful. The combination of Anna Little and Tom Chatterton is rapidly getting to be one of the most popular in pictures.

Edna Wallace Hopper, who came back from France to act for the movies and is to make her film debut soon, is to appear first in a play



Alice Brady

She is the mother of William A. Brady, the famous theatrical producer. She plays the leading role in "The Ballet Girl," a very recent release.

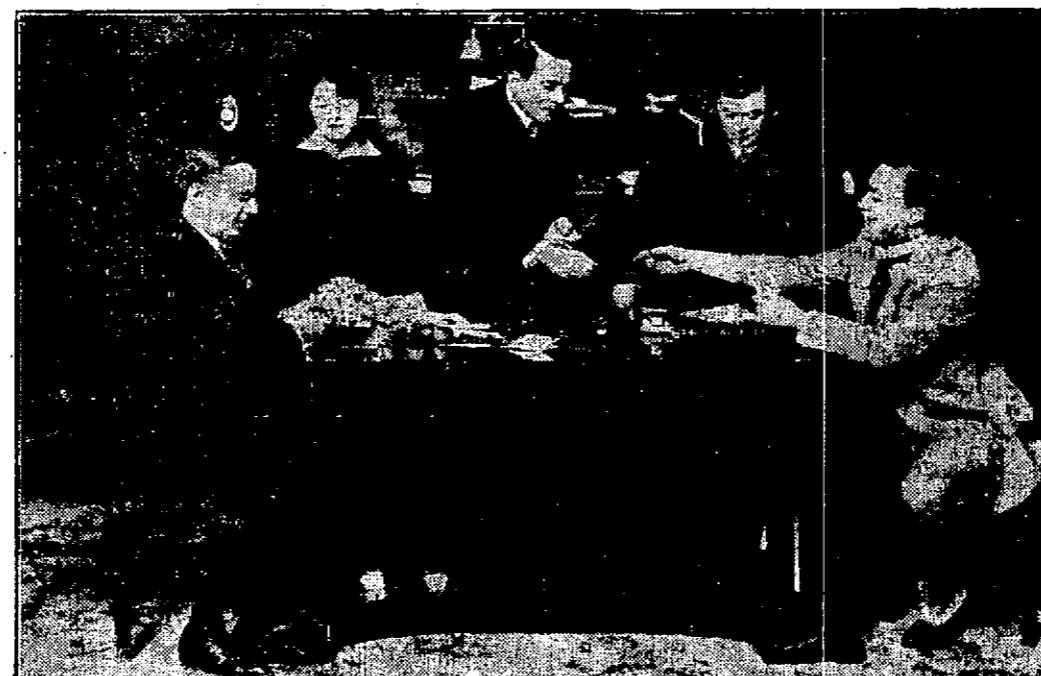
written for her by Ronald Wolf and Channing Pollock. Its scenes are in New York and the Klondike.

Alan Dale, commenting on methods of the movie actors, says that when "Romeo and Juliet" is screened the story probably will start at the beginning, and "we shall be shown Montague Capulet giving little Julie a bath."

FRANCIS AND "JEFF"
DO SOME BOXING

Francis Buchman and Beverly Bayne were a Happy Combination in "Pennington's Choice" at the Majestic.

The Metro feature, "Pennington's Choice," shown at the Majestic theatre, with Francis Buchman and Beverly Bayne as star attractions, unfolded



Scene from the famous comedy, "A Pair of Sixes," at Myers theatre, Sat. uday, matinee and night, Feb. 26.

Sport Snap Shots
MORRIS MILLER

A story of how an old college athlete demonstrates that he is man enough for a girl who has a wild woods background. In this tale of romance and muscle, most aptly adapted to demonstrate Mr. Bushman's facilities, the charming, loosely-lying-haired Beverly swoops down upon the (not overly done pugilistic) action of the piece and the spectators were treated to considerable lively boxing out among the pine trees.

Francis Buchman and Beverly Bayne will be shown again this evening at the Majestic in "Pennington's Choice."

SEND OXFORD PROFESSOR
TO SWEDEN TO LECTURE
ON BRITISH WAR VIEWS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Prof. Gilbert Murray of Oxford University, noted authority on Greek literature, is going to Sweden to lay the British views points regarding the war before the students of various cities by the invitation of the Swedish Union of Student Societies. His mission probably will be extended to Norway and Denmark.

Iron.

The only metal that is found in more than one color is iron, which appears in almost every shade.

Watch the want ad page, if you are looking for bargains of any kind.

The latter, covering the situation at a glance, saw, as Spike had seen, the real danger: Storm now in possession of the ties was running away with them.

Yelling to his men, Seagruer bade them drop the fight and follow. Spike on his horse was fast overtaking the train.

Running his horse close to the moving train, Spike sprang from the saddle to the engine itself and started back. As he came over the top of the cat, Storm on the tender confronted him and the two grappled. Hele had at once taken the throttle, but Spike, fighting Storm back into the coal quickly put him at a disadvantage. He was, in fact, overpowering him when Hele came to the rescue and rapped the convict smartly over the head. She jumped back to the engineer's seat in time to halt the train opposite Rhinelander's camp, and without losing a moment she ran over to headquarters, where she gave the alarm to Wood and asked him to bury the remainder of the construction gang over to the train before the cars should be stolen again by their active enemies. Wood, who would rather fight than eat, responded like a whirlwind, and heading his men, started them across the fields on the run for the kidnaped train.

Storm had, meantime, dropped a rope around Spike's neck. He tied him to the engine cab just as Hele, with her re-enforcements, reached



Edw. B. McGuinness and Senorita Marie Ascaraga as shown in "A Pair of Sixes," coming to Myers Theatre, Saturday, Feb. 26, mat. and evening.

Here's a Little
Talk On Advertising

By Wm Wrigley, Jr.

You Chew His Gum—Read His Article

Advertising is the Current that turns the Paddle-Wheel. The Newspaper provides powerful Paddle.

Newspaper advertising hits the spot it's aimed at. It means quick action. It reaches the consumer with his daily news.

It is news. It tells you where to go for what you want. It reminds you of un supplied needs. It informs you of new conveniences and comforts, and of improvements in old ones.

Newspaper advertising also does effective team work with the local dealer. It stimulates his enthusiasm, and that of his salespeople. It strengthens his own advertising.

The newspaper is not only an educational factor. It is a great economical agent, as well.

It helps to lower costs and selling prices.

It gives manufacturers a means of acquiring that distribution which is necessary for the profitable production and sale of large quantities.

In these scientific days quantity has improved quality.

The goods with widest distribution and most extensive local advertising are the goods most respected and sought by the public.

For advertising puts it up to the goods to make good in order to survive.

The trade mark is the manufacturer's pride and the consumer's protection.

The newspaper provides a potent and profitable connection between the maker and the user. It keeps trade marks and message before the public eye in an intimate, attention-compelling way.

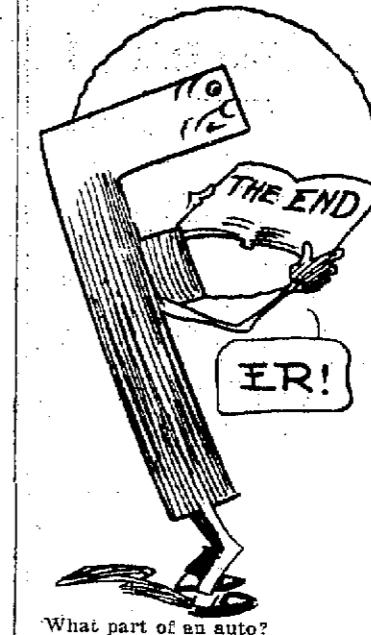
Sprang From the Saddle to the Engine.

The tie cars and the men hurriedly began the unloading.

They were not to have an easy time of it. Seagruer, with his rioters, had already climbed the hill and was urging them forward. Not a soul on the engine had a weapon, and as Seagruer's men came on it looked as if the train would be taken then and there by force of numbers. Helen, however, was not without reserves.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

AUTO KINKS.



What part of an auto?

His Threat.

Creditor (to tailor)—I'll have no more dunning. If you don't stop it I'll order another suit.—Filegende Blatter.

APOLLO

Matinee daily at 2:30
Evening 7:30 and 9:00

TONIGHT

FEATURE VAUDEVILLE.

NEFFSKY TROUPE

Russian singers and dancers.

WALTER HALE

and Girl Banjo
singing novelty.

V. ARRENS

Comedy acrobat.

JACK and
MARIE GRAY

Singing and dancing
musical novelty.

PHOTOPLAYS

The better kind.

THE OUTER EDGE

Coming Saturday

THE HAZARDS OF HELEN

VAUDEVILLE PRICES—Matinee daily 10c. Evening 10c and 20c.

SUNDAYS—Matinee, children, 10c; adults, 20c. Evening, 10c and 20c.

HIRZLER PRESENTS
THE INTERNATIONAL
LAUGHING
SUCCESS

A PAIR OF SIXES

EDWARD PITT'S
UPPROARIOUSLY FUNNY
FARCE

PROVIS ACES AS
A LAUGH WINNER
BY FVG WORLD

It's the Funniest Farce in
the World.

If laughter produces fat
you will gain a ton by seeing
this famous farce.

Special, Evening, \$1.00, 75c,
50c and 25c.

Prices Matinee, 50c and 25c.

Seats now on sale.

MAJESTIC

IF ITS SHOWN AT THE MAJESTIC THAT'S
ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT A FILM



FEATURING
HELEN HOLMES
THE FEARLESS
FILM STAR

THE "Girl and the Game" like all other Motion Pictures now being shown at the Majestic was selected on its merits only, and was booked when the management was sure that it reached the high standard that is required of all Film Productions.

Each chapter of this great Railroad Film Novel is complete in itself with a definite plot and stirring climax.

SEE IT SATURDAYS

His Lost Cash.
"Experience is a good asset." "I'd much prefer the bank roll I exchanged for mine."—Boston Transcript.

MYERS
THEATRE

Saturday,
Feb. 26th
Matinee and Night

MAJESTIC

Last Times Tonight

At 7:30 and 8:45

THE DISTINGUISHED
SCREEN FAVORITES

FRANCIS X.

BUSHMAN

AND

BEVERLY

BAYNE

IN

Pennington's

Choice

METRO WONDERPLAY

WOMAN'S PAGE

Marrying for Money

By MRS. EVA LEONARD

One Hundred a Month for Personal Expenses Will Satisfy Mrs. Townsend

"It is very humiliating to me that we should live in a constant state of friction. I detest quarreling." Jacob Townsend spoke with heat.

"I am a very peaceably inclined person, and it surely is not my fault that relations may at any moment break into open warfare," replied Ortudre coolly.

"If you would only be reasonable!" "Which of course means, if I would only be governed in all things by your good judgment," interrupted Ortudre.

"If you would use your head, Ortudre, you would see that I am in position to know what we can afford and what is beyond our means. I did not ask you to take my word for it but tried to explain conditions. You were bored, you said, with business details. I cannot understand your attitude. Do you think I am lying to you?" Jacob thrust his hands into his pockets and strode up and down the room.

"Don't use such a strong word. J. C. Men think any means to protect their pocketbooks perfectly legitimate. It is not true that the majority of husbands, All statements made about money contain mental reservations."

"One would think your experiences with husbands had been extensive," blurted out Jacob bitterly.

"Oh, I have read and I have married friends. There are more ways to learn than by experience. The fact that your symptoms tally with my theory confounds me in my opinion." Ortudre hesitated, her most brilliant smile on the wretched man.

"Do you think I would give up sending Marian to school if my hard times

"(To be continued.)

HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Letters may be addressed to Wm. A. BRADY, M. D., in care of the Gazette

MUZZLING THE DANGEROUS SNEEZE

The Bureau of Public Health anders were designed by school children. One depicts a conventional black and white view of two little girls holding handkerchiefs out before them, and these words are printed below: "If You Use These For The Sneeze You Will Stop The Dread Diseases. These so-called 'colds' have been running wild through the community with little effort to prevent them. People are so anxious about their eyes to the contagiousness of all so-called 'colds' and refused to accept the teaching of all modern authorities, because these teachings have seemed to run counter to old traditional belief, namely, that 'colds,' sore throats and ailments accompanied by cough were due to weather conditions.

In the propaganda of the New York school excellent use is being made of certain posters and stamps. The posters

should be utilized by health departments everywhere. And every school room should have one of the posters

on display as a continual reminder

Real Bank Account for the Coupons!

"I JUST got a nice little Savings Bank Account, girls—real money in the bank, and I am also adding to it by using these coupons! Any boy or girl can do it. There's a coupon on every package of the new coffee."

Hall's Gravity-Graded

Prosperity Coffee

With full information how to get a Savings Bank Account, and how to add to it, by using these coupons.

Hall's Prosperity Coffee is the new marvel in coffee flavor and coffee price. The wonderful new gravity-grading process makes it so. It's the only process that selects the coffee beans by weight, not by size, so that the beans determine the flavor. So Hall's Prosperity Coffees contain the heaviest, richest beans that's why they cannot be equaled for exquisitely flavor by any other coffee.

Sold at 25c and 35c a lb., each grade the weight, richness of its kind. Also, the 25c grade, which is steel-cut and exquisite blend, the world's richest 25c coffee. Save the coupons—give a piece of prosperity to the little folks—or to yourself.

At All Grocers

Prepared by H. R. HALL COMPANY, Chicago, Illinois.



MALT & WHEAT



Forty helpings for 15¢

SIMS Breakfast Food is the new concentrated essence of cereal nourishment, made from the best selected Northern wheat and rich nut brown particles of roasted barley malt.

Sims just satisfies that morning feeling. The flavor of Sims Breakfast Food captivates every one. It can be prepared in many new delicious ways.

Just say, "SIMS" to your grocer, and taste it yourself.

SIMS CEREAL COMPANY
Minneapolis, Minn., U. S. A.Sims
Breakfast Food

and lesson to the pupils. The stamps may go anywhere, and carry to every destination a much-needed lesson: We have always learned the dangers of expectoration at the common towel and the common drinking cup; but we have yet to realize what a tremendously harmful thing it is to sneeze openly. This vulgar and extremely common habit is beyond question, the cause of a great deal of preventable disease.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Local Doctor Can Do

Can a good doctor remove adenoids as unsatisfactory as removal?

Can a child under two years be operated upon for adenoids?

Is a complete anesthetic always given in such a case?

Answer—Any good doctor can operate as well as a specialist. Even babies a few months old sometimes require removal of the adenoids. In little babies an anesthetic is unnecessary.

Adenoid, adenoid removal is less painful than extraction of a tooth, and the anesthetic is only given to keep the patient quiet.

It Never Hurts to Grow

Is there such a thing as "growing pains" in children? What is it that causes children eight to twelve years old to have pains in the calves and knees? Rheumatism? What is the difference between adenoids and polyps?

Answer—It never hurts a child to grow. Usually pronated feet, weak relaxed feet, cause such pains at night. Rheumatism? What is it? Its meaning is as vague as the use of the word is frequent. Adenoids are overgrowth of adenoid tissue which is normally present on the roof or vault of the throat up behind the soft palate; polyps is a new growth in the nose or ear or elsewhere, usually upon a base of some chronic inflammatory trouble.

Only One Thing To Do

I have pains in one side of my chest, here and there. Have been told it is pleurisy. I feel pretty good, but was run down and had night sweats a while ago. I tire easily. Temperature 97.6 in morning, up to 98.6 in afternoon. Am a teacher, and schoolroom sometimes hard to ventilate.

"Oh, well, there is the block of stores and the income from two stores."

"The crops are a failure this year and one of the stores is vacant," interrupted Jacob. "My expenses have been so high that I have not the large sum of money needed to make my fall payments." Ortudre raised her hand as if to word off a blow.

"I've stood all the business I can for one day," she exclaimed, rising

and leaving the room.

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Household Hints

NEW LENTEN DISHES

Nut and Cheese Roast—One cup grated cheese, one cup English walnuts, one cup bread crumbs, two tablespoons chopped onion, one tablespoon butter, juice of half a lemon, salt and pepper. Cook onion in butter and little water till tender. Mix other ingredients and molten with water (use water in which onion has been cooked). Pour into shallow pan and bake.

Cheese and Spinach Roll—Take two quarts cooked spinach, add one cup grated cheese, two eggs and bread crumbs enough to make mixture sufficiently stiff to form into a roll. Bake in a baking dish.

Cheese Balls—Take 1 1/2 cups grated cheese, one tablespoon flour, white of three eggs, salt, pepper, cracker dust. Beat whites of eggs, add other ingredients, make into balls, roll in cracker dust. If amount of flour is doubled the mixture may be dropped from a spoon and fried with out being rolled in crumbs.

THE TABLE.

New and Excellent Casserole Dish—Gold roast beef cut small; cover with water or stock, and chopped onion, parsley, carrots, turnips, celery. Let simmer an hour. Thicken with flour. Season with butter, pepper, salt and a few drops of Worcestershire sauce. Brown with a little kitchen bouillon.

Sweet Muffins—Cream one-fourth cup butter, add one-fourth cup sugar and one egg beaten light. Sift three level teaspoons baking powder in two cups flour, mix with three-fourths cup milk. Beat gem puffs with lard or butter. Fill pan over half full and bake about twenty-five minutes. Less sugar can be used if not liked sweet. These little cakes are as light as feath-

ers.

Ham and Potatoes—Ham have from one-half to three-fourths inch thick. Cut ham in pieces to serve, place in bottom of baking pan and cover with dried raw potatoes two or more inches deep (according to the size of the pan). Add ham and just cover with milk. The ham will salt the potatoes. Bake one hour in moderate oven.

Raisin Cookies—One cup granulated sugar, one egg, one-half cup lard or butter, one-half cup sweet milk, one teaspoon vanilla, one teaspoon soda, two teaspoons cream tartar, 3 1/2 cups flour. Filling: Two cups ground raisins, two tablespoons flour, one cup water. Boil until thick.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Do not cover fruit pie when frying fish, as it makes fish soft.

Snapping gloves together through a buttonhole of a jacket is an excellent way to keep from losing them.

Butter-Saving Recipe—Take a small quantity of butter and mix with it as much sweet milk as it will absorb (Mix well, adding small amount of milk at first time.) This will increase the amount to about twice the original, and consequently one pound of butter will take the place of two (Mix milk with butter just before using.)

(3) Many opportunities in the business world are open to the student of Spanish. It will never be

company? I had my pictures taken the same week I started going with him. He has never asked me for one, and I think he wants one, but have never offered him a photo. Should I?

(4) Boys as a rule do not ask girls for steady company. They go together without any understanding unless the boy cares enough for the girl to ask her to marry him.

(5) It will be best for you to forget about the first affair and be friends as if nothing had happened. I think you did the right thing in accepting his invitation to go to the private dance.

(6) You will gain nothing by being unfriendly. Speak to him.

(7) Don't mention anything about "steady company" to him.

(8) Don't offer him a picture. He will ask for it if he wants it very much.

MANITOWOC WILL HAVE AN ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Manitowoc, Feb. 25—Steps were taken at a meeting today to form an Associated Charities in this city. A committee of ten, headed by Dr. Falge, discussed the plans with Prof. John L. Gillin of the University of Wisconsin. Prof. Gillin outlined courses which had proved successful in other cities in forming a central charity organization. Delegates from various organizations and charitable associations attended the meeting.

BEEF ROLL

A New Way of Using Left Overs

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

Every housewife finds the disposition of left overs a most perplexing problem. K C Beef Roll will go a long ways toward helping you out when the family get tired of hash and stews. You really ought to try it for supper tonight or tomorrow night at the latest.

A pinch of ginger added to the batter of fritters or the dough for crackers and doughnuts will prevent the soaking of fat. A pinch of ginger blended with sausage meat will make it harmless to delicate stomachs.

Punch holes in both ends of an empty baking powder can to keep scraps of soap in. This is handy for washing clothes, as the soap cannot come in direct contact with them, and in this manner every scrap of soap can be utilized.

To Clean Dress Goods—Clean all kinds of black goods by sponging with very hot vinegar. Then cover with cloth and press on right side of goods. A cloth wet with alcohol rubbed on white soap will clean all kinds of goods. Add cup of salt to one quart gasoline, shake well. Lay soiled garment on blotting paper, wet cloth with mixture and rub garment. Leaves no ring.

WHIPPED CREAM BUTTER.

Take one cup good cream (sweet) and one-half pound butter, one tablespoon salt. Pack in a whipped cream whip. Whip a few minutes. When you remove it you should have a pound of good butter if made the right temperature before beginning to whip. Do not try to work butter over, as in the case of turning butter, but simply empty it out into a dish, well cut out in nice slices when cold.

THE SUNDAY DINNER.

Cream of Carrot Soup.

Crackers. Pickles, Sweet.

Chicken a la King.

Potatoes, Baked. Creamed Beets.

Cucumbers and Chicory Salad.

French Dressing.

Apple Pie. Cheese. Coffee.

A Tasty, Snappy Toast

for luncheon or evening

"snack" is TRISCUIT, the

shredded whole wheat wafer.

Has the delicious, nutty flavor

of baked wheat. A real

whole wheat bread for any

meal with butter, soft cheese

or marmalades. Full of nu-

triment and full of "chews."

As a toast for chafing dish

cookery it is a delight. Al-

ways toast it in the oven to

restore crispness. Made at

Niagara Falls, N. Y.

TO REPRODUCE PLYMOUTH

AS IT WAS 300 YEARS AGO

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Boston, Feb. 25.—When the tercen-

tary of the landing of the Pilgrims

is celebrated at Plymouth in 1920, it

will give people who visit that his-

toric old town a chance to see it as

it was 300 years ago. The Massa-

chusetts state commission on celebra-

tion is meeting this afternoon

to consider what they have

done so far and to detail in

the plans they have set apart as

practical and possible. A canvass of

the members seems to indicate a

general sentiment favoring the cen-

tral feature of the celebration being a

pageant at Plymouth, with a possible

reproduction of it in Boston. Plans

for a prize competition to be open

to every artist in the country, for the

production of new and other exam-

ples of the major art, is favored by the

commission and a prize of \$10,000

for the best work will probably be

offered. Whatever is finally decided

it is certain that the original Plym-

outh town on Leyden street will be

reproduced, so those who come to the

celebration may see Plymouth as it

was when the Pilgrims landed there.

Read Gazette Want Ads. Many

The Wrath of God

By REV. J. H. RALSTON
Secretary of Correspondence Department,
Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

Pleasant Fields of Holy Writ

Save for my daily range
Among the pleasant fields of Holy
Writ, I might despair. —Tennyson.

Motto for this week: It is this dissecting power, this keen penetration of the scriptural record which is its most wonderful moral force. —Lightfoot, Bishop of Durham, 1827-1883.

First Quarter: Lesson IX: Acts VI 1-7: February 27, 1916

THE SEVEN HELPERS

There were Jews of the East and Jews of the West in Jerusalem. The former spoke the Aramaean language; the latter the Greek. Jews of the East were proud of their local nearness to the seat of their religion, while the Western Jews were inclined to discount the accident of geography. This antagonism became the legacy of the Church. Out of this came the first blot on the radiant picture of the Apostolic Church. The Jews of the West protested that their claimants upon the fund did not receive a fair proportion. * * * But the fact there was such a fund at all was the glory of the Church. The best current civilization had shown little sympathy and no organized helpfulness for the unfortunate. The suffering was great. It seemed to concretize itself in the estate of the widow. These were appallingly numerous because of wars and slavery. They could do little for their own relief because of Oriental custom which secluded women. * * * In the midst of this pitiful social condition, the new and fragrant flower of Christian charity bloomed radiantly. From the humble beginning of this "daily ministration" the religion of Jesus has filled the world with houses of mercy and good Samaritans. The ruins of Rome are searched in vain for the foundations of an orphanage or hospital. Christianity was created, organized, maintained relief. * * * It is significant of the essentially human nature of the Church that peevishness and callousness should appear. The apostles were shrewd enough to see that small faultfinding, unchecked, would grow to great strife. Their action in the emergency was frank, prompt, and wise. A conference was called. The twelve confessed themselves unequal to acting as generals and quartermasters simultaneously, and that partially may have been shown. They requested the appointment of officers who should attend exclusively to the temporaries. The result was the institution of the order of deacons. Thus came good out of evil. * * * The non or bi or tri-partisan element cut no figure in the appointment. From the Greek names the whole college of deacons was chosen from the aggrieved party. Of the seven, only Philip and Stephen achieved historic distinction. Stephen's name is significant—"the crown," first of deacons, first of martyrs. * * * The Hebrew synagogue seems, from its very origin, to have been as much of a religious debating club as a place of worship. It was given over to discussion. Stephen, as he found time amid his duties, took a hand in the synagogal "wranglings." The master spirits of five synagogues joined their forces against him in vain. Chagrined by defeat, they proposed to make away with the pestilent debater by foul means. They suborned witnesses to fasten the crime of blasphemy upon him.

THE TEACHER'S LANTERN.

Stephen shines a star in the constellation of deacons. He was undoubtedly an innovator: held views in advance of the apostles themselves, and was the forerunner of St. Paul in declaring the abrogation of the law and of Jerusalem as the pivot on which the Church should turn. This was his Hellenist "pulp." He was not so wedded to Judaism as Peter was. The head of his offending was that he affirmed that Moses was not a teacher upon whose instruction no advance was ever to be made. * * * The synagogue is in a measure the model of the Church. As such, it is worthy of close study. The rise, organization, functions, and order of worship are significant. These provincial synagogues here named would be the natural rendezvous for the Jews coming up from the several localities. To the schools attached to them the sons of the dispersed Jews would be sent. Thus Saul was probably attached to the Cilician synagogue. Stephen himself, as a Hellenist, would naturally come in contact with these synagogues, and was probably attached to one of them. It was out of the student corps of the synagogues, probably, that the persecution arose which cost him his life. *

* * * It is worth notice that five of the deacons are never so much as mentioned after the publication of their names in the Church roster. And that reminds us that half of the apostles themselves are not referred to subsequently to their call, except in the apostolic directory. They seem, however, to have been none the less active because of their obscurity, for their names are as brightly displayed on the foundations of the New Jerusalem as the oft-mentioned apostles. The same is probably true of the five obscure deacons. This is exemplary. Has any a narrow or shaded environment? Let it be filled to the outer rim with that self-oblivious industry which ministers and gives, whether ministered to or receiving or not. * * * Causes of offense in the Church are inevitable. Ecclesiastical authorities are neither infallible nor impeccable. The cure of grievances in the Church is an open hearing of them, and ecclesiastical legislation to suit the case. The true ecclesiastical polity a providential evolution to meet successive emergencies. * * * As Stephen's enemies could not match Stephen's brains they proceeded to beat them out with rocks. It has happened so many times since. Mud and stones often indicate a shortage in arguments. * * * The fate of the obscure apostles and deacons of the New Testament reminds one of Schiller's immortal colloquy, "What shall I do to be forever known?" "Thy duty ever!"

"This did fall many who died unknown."

"O never, never! Thinkst thou unknown whom thou know'st not. By angel trumps in heaven their fame is blown."

Divine their lot!"

Brodhead News

Brodhead, Feb. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Ole Dixon went to Albany Thursday noon, where at six o'clock they attended the wedding of their son, Colonel Dixon, Miss Carrie Dixon, a student at the Whitewater normal, came home Wednesday evening and attended the wedding also.

Word has been received by Carl Schottmann, a laborer employed by A. P. Pierce, that he had fallen heir to \$20,000 from his father's estate in Switzerland.

William Ritter of Naperville, Illinois, spent the past few days in Brodhead and returned to his home Thursday.

Mrs. A. G. Hyerdahl of Orfordville returned home Thursday after having spent some days here with her mother and sister.

Mrs. F. A. Cooley was a passenger in New Glarus Thursday noon, where she will visit her grandson, Prof. Cooley, and family.

Mrs. W. L. Gehr went to Madison Thursday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. H. McBride.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. Farmer returned Thursday from a stay of some months in Chicago with their daughter and family.

Mesdames J. H. Roderick and C. J. Coldren spent Thursday in Janesville. Mesdames W. E. Fauley and Deois Myers visited Janesville friends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ties spent Thursday in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Amerpohl of Janesville and visiting Brodhead friends.

Mr. Roderick and Fred Coldren attended a sale at Atton on Thursday.

Mrs. H. B. Gifford of Juda spent Thursday in Brodhead.

Wally Benscoter was a business visitor in Janesville Thursday.

There will be a debate between representatives of the Brodhead and Monroe high schools in Broughton's Opera House on Monday, February 28th, at 8 o'clock p.m., on the question: "Resolved, That system of military training designed to furnish a standing army and reserve force of 1,000,000 men be adopted by the United States."

Brodhead team: Oscar Johnson, Frank Condon, Stanley Swartz, Affirmative.

At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning Rev. Walter Trench Scott will speak on "Ruth and Boaz." Evening subject: "What the High Priest Said."

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CITY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD IN MANITOWOC

Manitowoc, Feb. 25.—The annual city basketball tournament will open tonight when four teams will meet. The winners will play tomorrow night.

Edgerton News

JOHN MALTRESS HAS FAMILY GATHERING ON NINETY-THIRD BIRTHDAY

Edgerton, Feb. 25.—John Maltress celebrated his ninety-third birthday anniversary yesterday by having a family gathering at his home in the Third ward. Fifteen members of his family partook of a birthday dinner at noon, and the afternoon was pleasantly spent in a social way. Those present of those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Maltress of Milton Junction. Mr. Maltress is a remarkable man for his advanced years, being a very pleasant man to meet, hale and hearty and apparently in as good health as ever. There are very few days when the weather will permit that Mr. Maltress does not make his daily trip down town and back. The community all join in wishing Mr. Maltress many more happy birthdays and an eventful passed.

Mrs. Lester Fisk and Mrs. Wilbur Gilbert of Beloit are weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Springer.

Mrs. O. Rossebo called on Janeville visitors yesterday.

C. H. Babcock has added a new member to the firm, James Keller having purchased an interest in the business, and in the future the firm will be known as Babcock & Keller.

George Underhill transacted business at Orfordville Thursday.

Business Chamberlain and H. R. Martin transacted business at Janesville yesterday.

Frank Farman of Stoughton called on relatives in the city yesterday.

Thomas Ellingson transacted business at the Capital City yesterday.

The many friends of George Nichols will be pained to learn that it was necessary to remove him to the hospital at Janesville yesterday, where he will probably submit to an operation.

James Keller and C. H. Babcock transacted business at Madison yesterday.

The bridge club met at the home of Mr. J. H. Hinsler yesterday afternoon.

W. H. Pelton transacted business at Madison last evening.

The business men's branch of the Y. M. C. A. met at the gym last evening and devoted the evening to athletics.

Game Warden Mason of Janesville was in the city yesterday on business.

The junior high school basketball team will go to Madison this afternoon to play the Madison juniors. Tomorrow night will be the big game at Madison between the Edgerton high and Madison high. All arrangements have been made for a special train that will leave Edgerton at 6 o'clock and about one hundred and fifty have expressed themselves as going to attend the game.

E. M. Ladd transacted business at Madison Thursday.

Frederick J. La Plant died at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. S. Brown, Wednesday night, February 23rd. Mr. La Plant has been suffering from liver trouble for the past four months and has been in different hospitals during that time. He has been a farmer all his life and resided north of the city. The immediate relatives who are left to mourn his loss are his mother, Mrs. Susanna La Plant, and a sister, Mrs. W. S. Brown. Funeral will be held from the Methodist church at Madison and the members of the Woodmen Lodge of Albion, of which he was a member, will act as pallbearers, and T. A. Clarke will conduct the funeral.

Some years ago a club was organized of ten friends, all of whose birthdays came in February. Since then all of the original members have married and the ten couples met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bardeon, on Pleasant street, at a 6:30 o'clock dinner. The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the dinner last night celebrated the birthday of one of the members, Frank Ash. The couples present were Mr. and Mrs. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ash, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Birkenmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ash, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holton, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hatch. Mr. and Mrs. James Keller, the other members of the club, were unable to be present.

L. E. Gettle of Madison transacted business in this city yesterday.

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FOODS THEY BUILD OR DESTROY

Amazing but rarely suspected truths about the things you eat.

By ALFRED W. McCANN. (Copyright, 1916, by Alfred W. McCann.)

engage in the constructive processes going on constantly within the body, but they also exercise a controlling influence over the destructive forces that threaten the body from without.

These little soldiers of life called corpuscles which we examined a short time ago are never out of the presence of iron. Containing no iron themselves, they nevertheless swim about in a fluid which does contain iron. If that iron were not present the little soldiers would die.

Iron combines with oxygen in the presence of water, no matter where it is found. The blade of a pocket knife, the hinge of a barn door, the barrel of a rifle, the spring of a farm wagon, becomes "rusty." Rust is simply a combination of iron and oxygen. The chemist calls it "ferrous oxide."

The wonderful affinity of oxygen for iron is an expression of the law under which every operation oxygen finds its way into the body. Without the iron in the red coloring matter of the blood the body could not appropriate the oxygen from the surrounding air, and in a few minutes it would perish.

We need only to choke a human creature for two minutes to be guilty of murder. To choke means to shut off oxygen. The carburetor of an automobile engine is equipped with a "choker." To stall the engine it is only necessary to resort to this choker, which by cutting off the oxygen, makes combustion in the cylinders impossible.

In exactly the same way combustion, supported by oxygen, is necessary to the fires of life. In exactly the same way combustion is prevented.

If the blood contains only half the iron necessary to bring into the body all the oxygen required the body, through its diminished oxygen supply, will grow pale and sick. Iron is indispensable. It is a part of the body.

The waste matter which is accumulating in the human tissues during every second of existence would destroy life in twenty-four hours if it were not rendered harmless and carried off. When these waste products are only partially removed the result is auto-intoxication, self-poisoning.

The iron in the blood, uniting in the lungs with the oxygen of the air, carries its life-supporting freight to the tissues, where it oxidizes or burns up the waste substances so dangerous to life.

If the iron is not present in sufficient quantity to keep up with the demand of the body the oxygen that ought to be inside performing its work remains outside and willing, but unable to enter.

When fire, through the influence of oxygen, attacks a piece of wood it produces smoke and ashes. Just as the smoke of the fire has to be raked off through the chimneys and the ashes raked through the bars of the grate, so do the oxygen-burned waste products of the body have to be eliminated.

It is this oxidizing process going on in the human tissues which we have seen is taken up by the sodium in the blood and discharged through the kidneys and lungs.

The sodium, having work of its own to perform, has to help the oxygen and the oxygen in turn has to be helped by the iron. Thus we obtain a vague idea of how these food minerals and the other elements necessary to the support of life operate.

Milton Junction News

Milton Junction, Feb. 25.—A fair-sized crew attended the oyster supper given for the benefit of the Milton Junction Brotherhood Band at the Woodman hall Thursday evening.

Mr. J. H. Owen and Miss Mame Paul were Chicago visitors Thursday.

Mr. R. W. Kelly spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Martin at Stoughton.

George G. Sutherland of Janesville, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Hallerson returned last evening from Milwaukee, where he has been attending the lumbermen's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen have moved into their residence on School street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hudson and daughter, Nedra, were Janesville visitors Thursday.

Charles Hassinger returned to Madison last evening after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hassinger.

Mrs. Seymour Johnson of Janesville, was a guest of Mrs. W. R. Thorpe Tuesday.

PLYMOUTH

Plymouth, Feb. 24.—A very pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized Wednesday at the home of Fred Buskirk, when his second oldest daughter, Miss Martha, was united in marriage to Arch Pfeifer. At the appointed hour, high noon, the bridal party entered the room to the strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march, played by Miss Luella Borkenhagen, while the beautiful ring ceremony was performed by Rev. James T. Lugg of Orfordville. Miss Gertrude Zebell was ring bearer and carried the ring in the heart of a large yellow rose.

The bride was attired in a gown of white satin, messaline, trimmed with imported shadow lace and beads, and wore a bridal wreath of white hyacinths. She carried a pretty bouquet of yellow roses and ferns.

After the ceremony a three-course meal was served. Just the immediate members of the families being present. Mr. and Mrs. Fosline received many friendly presents. The happy couple left for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at their home in the town of Plymouth. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Borkenhagen and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rinehimer were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson of La Prairie, from Saturday until Monday.

The many friends of Mrs. John Ostrander of Hanover, were grieved by her sudden death. The remains were laid at rest in Plymouth cemetery this afternoon.

Mrs. Cland Horkey and daughter spent a part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Cavey of Janesville.

Mrs. A. C. Rinehimer entertained about fifty guests at the Ladies Aid meeting at her home last Thursday afternoon. It was one of the largest and most miscellaneous showers for Miss Blanche Buskirk. Miss Blanche received many beautiful and useful presents. The members tied and gave a quilt also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Perkins of Newark, were the guests of relatives in the vicinity from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Arnold spent the latter part of last week in Beloit.

Mr. Nels Fosline and daughter entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Blanche Buskirk last Friday afternoon, at which she received many beautiful presents.

Adel Fosline was given a sock shower last Friday evening by a number of his gentleman friends. He received many pairs of socks.

UNION

Union, Feb. 24.—John Wall took his departure Monday for a three weeks' trip to Louisiana and Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Olson of West Brooklyn were guests Monday at the home of Pete Anderson.

Adel Franklin shipped a carload of cattle to Chicago Tuesday.

A dancing party was given at the home of Peter Olson Thursday evening.

Mrs. Burr South was a week end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, in Evansville.

About seventy neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Anderson gave them a surprise party on Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in card playing and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were presented with a beautiful lace tablecloth. They will move March 1st onto a farm they recently purchased near Butts' Corners.

MEETING OF COUNTY TEACHERS MARCH 4

Annual Meeting Will Be Held at the Janesville High School Building With President Holt Presiding.

Announcement is made that the annual meeting of the Rock County Teachers Association will be held on Saturday, March 4th, at the Janesville High school building. Plans are being made for an excellent program at the general sessions, which will be presided over by President F. O. Holt of Edgerton. Good speakers have been secured for the various sectional meetings. Every school teacher in the county is urged to attend the meeting.

Principal T. S. Shear of Janesville will be in charge of the high school section; Principal E. B. Davis of Clinton of the grammar section; Principal Sarah Hickey of the primary grades, and Miss Theresa Riedersdorf of the kindergarten. Principal J. L. Louth of the county training school will preside at the rural school section, for which the following program is anounced:

"Teaching Upper Form Reading," including a class demonstration—Sup. H. C. Buel, Marquette.

"Play in the School Curriculum and the Teacher as a Play Leader"—John Brown, Jr., M.D., New York City.

"Teaching and Learning Geography Through the Use of Problems"—Edward G. Lange, Whitewater Normal School.

The officers of the association are:

Superintendent F. O. Holt, Edgerton;

President: Carr Marquart, Milton Junction;

Vice President: Sadie M. Clapp, Janesville; Secretary: Ella J. Jacobson, Janesville; Treasurer.

TEMPLARS DO HONOR TO VETERAN MEMBER

Sir Knights of Janesville Commandery Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary of W. W. Wills as a Knight Templar.

Last night was a notable one in the history of Janesville Commandery No. 2 Knights Templar, when the Sir Knights gathered to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of W. W. Wills as a Knight Templar. It is very seldom that a commandery has an opportunity to honor its members one who has served for years of active service, and the Janesville Sir Knights demonstrated last night that they do appreciate the honor of having such a veteran among them. An elaborate banquet was served at six-thirty, after which the Sir Knights returned to their asylum.

After the transaction of routine business, Past Commander Wilbur Carle was invited to occupy the Commander's chair as the ranking past commander present. Past Commander T. O. Howe was then invited to occupy the chair of the Past President.

Past Commander M. Ehrling, that of the Captain General, Past Commander R. J. Hart that of Senior Warden, and Past Commander L. E. Bookout that of Junior Warden.

Grand Commander Sir Knight Lamb of Madison was also present and, as is his usual custom, gave the Sir Knights an interesting talk. A review of Templar history in Janesville was an interesting feature of the evening.

W. W. Wills has an enviable record not only as a Knight Templar, but as a civil war veteran and a useful citizen.

MAGNOLIA CENTER

Magnolia, Center, Feb. 24.—Miss Ruth Meeley has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Riley at Leyden.

Mrs. Irwin Cox spent Wednesday with Mrs. E. Whipple.

Mrs. J. Harvey was a Wednesday visitor to the T. Grady home.

Mrs. P. Riley of Leyden, visited at the parental home this week.

A large crowd attended the Benet auction Wednesday.

A number in this vicinity are sick.

Mrs. Meyer was an Evansville visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Meeley was an Evansville visitor Wednesday.

HARMONY

Harmony, Feb. 24.—A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Snyder.

Miss Kathryn Pierce is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. William Costigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Hanlon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McNally attended the funeral of Mrs. Greely at White-water last week.

Miss Doris McCulloch spent one evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hora.

Charles Hoag has finished sawing wood at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McNally and Joseph Hanlon called on school district No. 7 Friday afternoon.

Superintendent O. D. Antisdell made a few calls through this vicinity last week.

John Pierce of Whitewater called on Mr. and Mrs. William Costigan Tuesday.

SHOPIERE

Shopiere, Feb. 24.—Martin Horckman passed away at his home here Tuesday afternoon. He is survived by a wife and one daughter.

The funeral services will be held at his home Friday afternoon. Interment in the Shopiere cemetery.

A number of the M. E. ladies gave a farewelled to Mrs. Goodrich at her home.

A number of school friends will be entertained in honor of Misses Ruth Miller and Iva Walker at the home of Mrs. Fred Miller Friday evening.

The M. E. Sunday school will give a banquet to the Sunday school children Friday evening.

Mrs. Annison of Durand is here caring for her mother, Mrs. Van Kuren, who has tonsitis.

Miss Frances Van Kuren is spending a few days in Durand.

Wallace and Chester Uehling went to Hebron, Ill., to visit relatives Saturday afternoon and returned home Tuesday evening.

Miss Helen Brand of Janesville spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Wright had a slight stroke of paralysis in her throat last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Culliton left for his home Monday evening, after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. May are visiting in Racine.

Louis Scheld has a job in the Clinton creamery and will go to work there March 1st.

Mrs. Kittle Uehling and children are spending the week in Beloit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Kuren of Beloit are the proud parents of a 4-lb.

Farmers! Rye feed twenty-two dollars per ton at the mill. Fourteen percent protein. Come early as we only have a small stock. Blodgett Milling Co., North River St.

LESLIE WALCOTT IS HELD FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE

Leslie Walcott of this city, was held for trial after his examination in the municipal court yesterday afternoon on statutory charges made by Miss Myrtle Serns, aged 21 years, a resident of the town of Milton. Miss Serns and Dr. F. E. Campbell testified in the action before the court. The trial date was set for March 3rd. Bail was set at five hundred dollars.

Not a Pimple Anywhere in Sight

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One of the greatest blessings a woman can have is to be possessed of a fine fair skin on face, neck and arms. A little attention now and then to the blood condition makes this possible. Women are great sufferers from blood disorders and hence their complexions are marred because of this fact.

"Play in the School Curriculum and the Teacher as a Play Leader"—John Brown, Jr., M.D., New York City.

"Teaching and Learning Geography Through the Use of Problems"—Edward G. Lange, Whitewater Normal School.

The officers of the association are:

Superintendent F. O. Holt, Edgerton;

President: Carr Marquart, Milton Junction;

Vice President: Sadie M. Clapp, Janesville; Secretary: Ella J. Jacobson, Janesville, treasurer.

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TIFFANY

Tiffany, Feb. 25.—A large number of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich on Monday evening, February 21st, to give them a farewell party, before they leave for their home on a farm they have recently purchased near Delavan.

Mrs. Kittle Uehling has increased

the Stewart house and will soon move

from the farm to make her home there.

A. H. Briekreutz received some



DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—Angeline Was Right, Whether She Meant It or Not.

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BY F. LEIPZIGER

"Corns All Gone! Let's ALL Kick!"

Every Corn Vanishes by Using
Wonderful, Simple "Gets-It."
Never Fails. Applied in
Two Seconds.

Isn't it wonderful what a difference just
a little "Gets-It" makes, on corns and
calluses? It's always right somewhere in
the world, with many folks lumped up.



"Whee! I Don't Care! I Got Rid of My
Corns With 'Gets-It'!"

with cork-screwed faces, gouging, pickling,
drilling out their corns, making packages
of their toes with plasters, bandages, tape
and gypsum, and the like. They're in
their corns now, for real! Don't you
do it. Use "Gets-It." It's marvelous,
simple, never fails. Apply it in 2 seconds.
Nothing to stick to the stockin' hurt.
It's the only thing that ever gets a
"clem off," quick! It's one of the
greatest of the world. Try it—you'll kick—from
joy. For corns, calluses, warts, bunions,
etc. "Gets-It" is sold everywhere. 25¢ a
bottle. Send direct to Dr. L. L. Lawrence,
Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Janeville and
recommended as the world's best corn
remedy by Red Cross Pharmacy and Me-
ning's.

Brazil.

You can put all the United States
except Alaska in Brazil and have 200,
000 square miles left.

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Made Strong by Our Vinol.

Janesville, N. C.—"My little
daughter was in poor health, delicate
and so weak it made us very uneasy.
I heard about Vinol and decided to
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Her appetite improved, she gained in
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delicate children should try Vinol."

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money will be returned if after trial you
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ONE DOSE OF
MAYR'S Wonderful Remedy
Should Convince You That Your
Suffering Is Unnecessary.



"You Shall Not Let in the River."

remembered an art and filled in the
frame with plaited thongs. Work in-
spires emulation. The women got out
their store of cloth. They made clothes
for Gerry and fitted out the new bed.
Pillows and mattress were stuffed with
dry buc-marigolds that faintly scented
the whole room. With each achieve-
ment the somber house seemed to take
a step toward gayety. Ruin and dilap-
idation put forth green shoots. The
gayety was reflected in the household.
They were united in achievement.
Quiet smiles were their reward to
each other and sometimes a burst of
wonder as Gerry found some old
bottles and with the aid of a bit of
string cut them into serviceable mugs.

Margaret was happy. Her cup was
full. All the dreams of her girlhood
were fulfilled in Gerry. A silent and
strange lover, but a man—such a man
as she had dreamed of but never seen.
To herself she sang the old songs he
should have sung to her and then
laughed as he nodded mild approval.

One evening he sat on a bench on
the veranda, sitting a handle into a
dipper made of a cocoanut-shell. Mar-
garita sat on the steps at his feet.
A million people, many right in your
own locality, have taken Mayr's Won-
derful Remedy for Stomach, Liver and
Intestinal Ailments, Dyspepsia, Pre-
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Stomach, Distress After Eating, Nervous-
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to other sufferers. Get a bottle of
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successful in your case. Send for
free valuable booklet on Stomach Ail-
ments to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist,
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For sale by druggists everywhere.



Under the broad dome of a mango
tree on the banks of an unnamed Afri-
can river Alan Wayne had pitched his
camp. The Selwyn tent and the pro-
jecting veranda were faded and
stained. The bobbinet mosquito cur-
tains were creamed with age and serv-
ice. Two camp chairs and a collapsible
table battered but strong, were

placed before the tent. Over one of
the chairs hung a towel. On the ground
squatted a take-down bath tub, half
filled with water. In the deep shadow
of the tree the pale green rot-proof
canvas of the tent, the fly, the chairs
and bathtub, gleamed almost white.

On the farther side of the great
trunk of the tree was the master's
kitchen, three stones and a half-circle
of forked sticks driven into the ground.
On the sticks hung a few pots and
pans, a saddle of buck, bits of fat and a
disreputable looking coffee-bag. Be-
tween the stones was a bed of coals.
Before he cleared the sand barrier to the
river's surge. The ditch was slow of
growth but there was something about it
which held his faith. It was rugged and
elemental. It was the ugly source
of a coming resurrection.

When it was all but done he took
Margarita and showed her his hand-
work. He pointed out the little sinewy-
ways, each with its primitive gate, a
heavy log hinged on a hole-pin with
a prop to hold it up and a stone to
weight it when down. On the Fazenda
side were innumerable little trenches
that stretched down into the valley.

But not until he led her to the cleft
in the river gorge and showed her that
half an hour's work on the sand bar-
rier would let the river into the great
ditch did she understand. And then
she caught his arm and burst into
violent protest and pleading. "No, no,"
she cried, "you shall not do it. You
shall not let it in the river. The river is
terrible. You must not play with it.
It does not understand. You think it
will do as you wish but it will not. Oh,
if you must, please, please play with it
below the rapids. There it is kinder.
It lets one bathe. It lets one wash
clothes."

Gerry got over his astonishment and
laughed. Then he soothed her. Al-
ready the simpler phrases of her
tongue came easily from his lips. He
told her that she was foolish and a
little coward. She must watch and
see how tame the river would be.

The next morning Gerry was up
early. He was excited. From this day
the ditch, the parched slope, the val-
ley would know thirst no more. With
the long dry season even the green
bottoms had begun to wither. He called
Bonifacio and they started off to their
work.

Under direction Bonifacio was dig-
ging a great hole just at the back of
the sand-bank. Gerry measured its
capacity and finally called the old
dunce out. He jumped down on to
the sand-bank himself and dug a small
trench to the water. The river surged
through it gently. Gerry climbed out.
With each pulse of the come-and-go
a wave rushed through the little
trench, widening it and occasionally
carrying away a block of the sand-
bank into the hole. Gradually, then
in rapid progression, the barrier was
leveled. The hole filled with water
that rose till it began to trickle down
the long length of the ditch. They
followed the tiny stream. Soon it came
in rushing surges. Hours passed. Boni-
facio slept, but Gerry had forgotten
time. The ditch filled. The water
started to flow back into the river.
Along all its length the ditch held.

Gerry started opening the sluice-
gates, the lowest first. The water gurgled
out into the main trench and from there
was distributed. At first the
thirsty soil swallowed it greedily but
gradually the rills stretched farther
and farther down into the valley. Under
the blazing sun they looked like
streams of molten silver and gold.

Margarita came running up to them
from the house. Gerry put his arm
around her and made her face the val-
ley. Then he looked at the girl and
smiled. She smiled back at him but
her trouble was still in her eyes.

Gerry left her to start on the work
of fitting the ponderous sluice-gate of
hewn logs that he had prepared for
the mouth of the great ditch. It was a
triumph of ingenuity. He never could
have evolved it without the aid of a
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were feeding. As they finished they
lit fires—a fire for every little group.
The smell of the wood fires triumphed
over every other odor.

McDougal had met Alan first in a
bare room at an African seaport. The
room was furnished with a chair and
a table. At the table sat Alan, busy
with final estimates and plans for sup-
plies for his little army. The interview
was short. McDougal had asked for a
job and Alan had answered, "Get out."
McDougal had repeated his request
and the rest of the story he told the
next morning before the resident mag-
istrate in the chair and Alan in the
dock.

"Awful, your honor, it was this way:
I went into Mr. Wayne's office and
asked him for work and he said, 'Get
out.' I asked him again and he said,
'I'll give you two to get out—One—
Two,' and with that he comes on to
the table and flying through the air,
I had just considered that it was best
I should let him hit me first since that
I might break him with justice when
he struck me face with both fists, and
his knee in the pit of me stumblin'.
And that's all, your honor, sayin' the
Kafir that I woke up to find waterin'
me and a rose bush, turn by turn about."

"I suppose," said the magistrate,
covering his twitching mouth with his
hand, "that was the Kafir I signed a
hospital pass for last night."

"It may weel be," replied McDougal
dreadfully. "It may weel be."

"Well, McDougal, I think this is a
matter that can be settled out of
court."

McDougal held up a vast hand in
interruption. "Begging your pardon,
your honor, there'll be nae setting of
this matter out of court between Mr.
Wayne and myself. Aince is enough."

Justice and the prisoner in the dock
surrendered to laughter. McDougal
stood grave and unperturbed.

(To be continued.)



Gave Himself Up to Memory.

Percy, a Long Island youngster, al-
ways regarded by his doting relatives
as clever, outdid himself when a

rough-looking hobo invaded the yard
one afternoon and asked where his
father kept his money.

"It's in his vest in the kitchen,"
said Percy.

A few minutes later the hobo came
through the kitchen doorway in a
hurry, much battered and torn.

"Smart kid!" he muttered. "Never
said a word about the old man being
inside the vest."

Behind the men marched the fore-
man, McDougal; behind him came
Alan. At sight of him the Zanzibar
sprang into action. He poured a tin
of hot water into the bath tub and
laid out an old flannel suit. Beside
the suit he placed clean underwear,
fresh socks and, on the ground, a pair
of slippers.

Alan stripped, bathed and dressed.
The Zanzibar handed him a cup of
hot tea. By the time the tea was drunk
the table was freshly laid and Alan
sat down to a steaming bowl of broth,
and dinner.

After dinner McDougal joined him
for a smoke. For a full half hour they
sat wordless. Darkness fell and
brought out the lights of their fitfully
glowing pipes. From the men's camp
came a subdued chatter. The men

were talking about the old man being
inside the vest.

"But—dad-durn it, man, she is
tearin' her hair out by the roots and
yellin' at the top of her voice!"

"Aw, well, I'll be there for you and
voice, bain't they?"

A lad went into a baker's shop in
Dublin to buy a two-penny loaf. Having
received it, it struck him that it
was under weight, so he drew the
baker's attention to it.

"Never mind that," said the baker,
"it'll be all right for you to carry."

"Very well," replied the boy, and
walked out.

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JOE
THE BOOK FARMER
MAKING GOOD
ON THE LAND

By
GARRARD HARRIS

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"That's what I thought. I never heard of anybody else planting potatoes this way, but it looks like reason and common sense to me. Don't you think so? There's no reason to put hills here at first, because the land is well drained and deep plowed. Water won't stand on it."

"Seems sensible to me," agreed Link. "Mister Joe, what made yo' think o' dat way to plant pertaters?"

"Wanted to do the work at less cost and make a profit."

"Mister Joe, just perstzely whut is er 'profit'? I al'n never got dat right in me min' yit. I knows 'bout Bible prophets, but what's dis kin' yo' is al'ers talkin' erbout?"

"The less it costs you to make a crop of corn or potatoes the more you make when you sell, because you don't have to deduct from the price you get the increased cost of making the crop. It's the difference between what it costs you to make a crop and what your stink brings."

"But dis vere tater crop ain't costin' yo' nortin' 'cept de seed, \$2 worth o' fertilizer an' de time wuckin' hit."

"That's it. Time can be turned into money. The less time it takes to make these potatoes the more time I will have to put on something else to make money on. See?"

"I does," said Link proudly. "I wants ter learn dese things, kuse I'se gwine be er farmer like yo' is gwine ter be, shu as yo' bawn."

That night Joe got down the steady bound blank book he had purchased for a quarter in town and prepared to open his account of operations for the year. The rules of the Corn club contest required that every move he made, with dates and items of expense be noted as made.

Before going to work on his book he told about how Link had finally got the idea that time was money. Mr. Weston laughed.

"That reminds me of another story they tell on Hen' Tucker. He was in town one day, and a fellow was on the street settin' a new kind of incubator. Hen' stood right in front of the crowd, mouth open, takin' it all in. The man explained that the incubator would do the work and the settin' hens could be put back to work layin'."

"Ain't it a wonder, friend? Don't you think it's fine? Ain't it a time saver?" preached the agent. Tucker thought it was up to him to say something, so he kind o' gasped, his mouth workin' like that of a perch-out o' water.

"Aw, shucks," sezze, tryin' to show the crowd how smart he was, "what's the use o' that contraption? What's time to a settin' hen, anyhow?" I thought that crowd would bust their sides laughin'. Everybody used to call 'im Henry before that, but they got to callin' him 'Settin' Hen' an' then it got down to 'Hen', an' that's been his name ever since."

CHAPTER XV.

Hear the Corn Grow.

SEASONABLE showers fell on the corn crop. Joe kept the soil stirred lightly with a hand raker so as to conserve the moisture and applied 200 pounds of nitrate of soda when the stalks were two-thirds grown.

That gave the crop a strong impetus, and tassels began to show above the dark green leaves, some of which were almost five inches across. A good soaking rain fell, followed by a cloudy day and a day's drizzle. That night it showered intermittently, and Joe and his father went down about dusk between showers. His father had told him he heard something rustling about in the corn. The idea of a cow or a horse in there working havoc sent a cold chill down Joe's back.

The two stopped at the fence and listened in the dead stillness.

There was a cautious rustling, faint but plain. It was a sort of whispered rustle that a person could sense more than he could hear.

"Hear that! That's it! Some o' them pesky critters in there!" excitedly urged Mr. Weston.

The silent rustle was heard again. In fact, it never seemed to stop. Occasionally there was a louder noise. Joe laughed.

"That's the first time I ever heard corn grow!" he said.

"Heard it grow? That's the first I ever heard of that sort of foolishness," snorted his father.

"That's what I said—heard it grow. That noise is just the unfolding of the leaves. The rain is furnishing plenty of moisture and the sap is rushing up, and the leaves are simply opening fast—tassels coming out, and all that."

"I'll believe mighty near anything my son says about corn, but blame my ears if I go that far as to say I heard corn grow!" said Mr. Weston, with much distrust in his tone.

"All right, then. What makes that rustling in there?" asked Joe.

"Pesky calf—or—or jay birds roostin' in it—or wind." He ran out of conjecture.

"You know it ain't possible for a calf to be in there because we been all round the fence; it's tight, and the gate is locked. Now, cut out the calf," suggested Joe.

"Well, how about jay birds or wind, or varmints?" asked Mr. Weston hopefully. He was determined that it

should not be unfolding corn leaves that he heard.

"Did you ever hear of jay birds roosting in corn—honest, now?" insisted Joe.

"Well, don't know I ever did."

"All right; jay birds and calves are out of the question. Do you feel any breeze to rustle the corn?"

"No—no—believe not?" said Mr. Weston. He was being hemmed in and knew it. There never was a calmer night—not a breath of air stirring.

"Now the wind is out of the question too. Listen! Hear that?" They listened again.

"Sounds like the whisperin' in that big seashell when you hold it to your ear," said Mr. Weston.

"Ain't a thing in the world except the corn growing—leaves unfolding and rubbing against one another as they open—that makes that noise. So you can say that you've heard corn grow, even if you never saw it grow," suggested his son.

"Well, live an' learn," his father responded.

"Hope to goodness we won't have a rain for about two or three weeks," said Joe. "That corn is fine, and if we have a nice, quiet, dry spell and no big wind the pollen will fall plentiful from the tassels to the silk, and the ears will be sealed plumb to the end, good fertile grain. Wet weather just at tasseling time is bad for corn. It is always better if the weather is dry and still."

"I've heard old farmers say that, but they didn't know the reason," said Mr. Weston.

"It's there's much wet weather or wind about tasseling time the pollen from the tassels don't fall on the silk evenly. That is necessary to make a perfect grain. There's a strand of silk for each grain. Unless that strand gets pollen on it, no grain. Rain and wind wash the pollen away before it gets on all the silk."

"That makes nubby corn?" inquired his father, nodding.

If the weather had been ordered especially for the corn it could not have been any finer. It was exactly three weeks until a gentle, slow rain fell one night.

"My crop's made; it's made!" rejoiced Joe when he arose the next morning. "Grain's all formed; now plenty of moisture to fill 'em out; crop's made, I tell you, and it's going to be a whale of a crop, believe me!"

"Locks like the season come just right," observed his mother.

"Couldn't be better," admitted Joe.

His effort at seed selection was bearing fruit. He had saved the seed from the stalks with the most ears on them, and in the crop coming on there was at least a third of the crop with three perfectly developed ears on each stalk, probably fifty stalks with four well developed ears and a half dozen which showed four good ears and a rudimentary ear which could in time be developed into a perfect ear.

Joe went through and marked all the five eared stalks with a red calico string, the four eared ones with a blue strip and the three eared ones with a white piece of cloth.

"I'm goin' to gather it all separately," he explained to his father. "These few stalks showing the five ear tendency I am going to plant off by themselves next year and develop them up; same way with the four ears. May plant the two together. I'm not certain now, but I want to breed that crop up to five good ears to the stalk."

"What about this here three ear corn?" inquired Mr. Weston.

"First I want to get enough of it for you to plant here on the place; then the rest of it I will sell for seed."

"What about the balance, Joe?"

"Feed the hogs with it."

"Why, Joe," protested Tom Ralston, "you could sell any of this corn for seed corn at a fancy price just because it came off this here. You're foolish not to."

"Well, maybe I'll sort out the best ears from the two ear corn and sell it at a slight advance for the trouble in sorting it out, but I won't take any fancy price for it, because it ain't fan-

"What about the rest of that four ear corn?" inquired Mr. Weston.

"Sell it at \$4 a bushel for seed after you have got all you want. Same way with the three ear—sell that at \$3 a bushel."

"That patch out there ought to make a good crop of corn next year," reflected Mr. Weston.

"For goodness' sake, don't plant a stalk of corn in here except that stuff we are trying to breed up. Don't want any other corn any closer than that field below the hill. The pollen of that low grade corn will get mixed with this fine corn and set us back no tellin' how far."

"Oh all right, then. But what shall we plant here?"

"Break it early and sow cowpeas broadcast, thick as you can. Mix some corn in with 'em, say, half and half. When the corn gets almost to tasseling stage mow vines and all off for hay. Break it and turn everything under and drill corn in thick. Let it get high as your head, and cut that too. We'll need lots of provender. Guess it would be a good idea to plant cowpeas along with the second crop too."

"I was thinkin' of lettin' the oats mature next spring. We'll be needin' 'em," said his father.

"Well, that's all right. Oat stubble turned under is a help, and you can get a good crop of pea vine hay and young corn fodder off here after the oats. I expect that would be the best plan."

"I'll do that, then."

"Won't try truck next spring?" asked Ed Tom.

"No, we'll be short handed, and it will be all Link an' me can do to keep the stock growin' fast an' get regular crops and such. I'll wait until Joe gets back."

"Say, I've been doing some studying here," said Tom Ralston as the three walked back toward the house from the corn plot. "Father subscribed to a good farm paper for me, and I've been reading it, and I found out about those cal leaves you've been putting on the land. Here's what it says." He pulled a clipping from his pocket.

"Le's see," said Joe, taking the bit of paper and reading it aloud.

"When leaves are put on the land their chief value is from the humus they supply and not from the plant food they contain. One ton of oak leaves, according to Van Slyke, contains fifteen pounds of nitrogen, seven pounds of phosphoric acid and three pounds of potash. At current prices for plant foods those in a ton of oak leaves are worth about \$3.50."

"Well, I'm glad to know about it," said Mr. Weston.

"Me, too," said Joe. "I knew in a general way that leaves had some fertilizing value—not very much. But my idea was mainly to get humus—decaying vegetable matter—in the land. I knew it was no account without it, so I just went to piling leaves on."

"Even at three-fifty a ton fertilizing value," said Tom Ralston, "it will not cost that to put the leaves on, and there's the additional benefit to the land in humus which is more than that sum."

"Anybody would know his daddy was a manufacturer the way he figgers!" said Mr. Weston admiringly.

"It's worth knowing," agreed Joe.

"This winter I want pa and Link to haul all the leaves they can and bed the cattle in them. The dry leaves will absorb the urine salts and ammonia and droppings. Then put on the ground and plowed under there is no better manure to be had anywhere."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

REFORM LABOR LAWS ARE PASSED IN JAP FACTORIES

Tokio, Feb. 25.—Social reformers are expressing satisfaction over the putting into operation of a new law which will benefit 1,000,000 Japanese workers.

The new law applies to some 1,000 factories employing ordinarily not fewer than fifteen operatives or those engaged in dangerous or injurious work. The main features of the bill are the prohibition of child labor in any heavy work; the prohibition of employment of male workers under 16 years and females of any age for more than twelve hours in a single day; and the prohibition of the employment of male operatives under 15 and all females between the hours of 10 p. m. and 4 a. m. except in exceptional cases when speedy execution of a contract on hand is required.

Furthermore, factory owners are required to give at least two holidays a month to male operatives under 15 and to all females, with the understanding that this number is to be doubled in case the work is carried on at night and the operatives engaged are divided into groups and work in turns, and is forbidden to employ boys under 14 or women over 16 such work as cleaning, oiling or repairing of machines in motion or for any other dangerous work such as the handling of explosives or poisonous or any other injurious material and in a general way conditions are dangerous or hygienically harmful.

Another provision is that in case of injury or death of the operative through no gross fault of his own the factory shall give relief to the operative or to his family. The regulations also provide a fine for violation of the law.

The bill was originally promulgated in the form of an imperial ordinance in 1911 but its enforcement has been postponed until now on the ground of a lack of appropriation required for the establishment of the factory department of the government and the payment of officials necessary to oversee the operation of the law.

When the bill was adopted it was severely criticized on the ground that it did not sufficiently meet the evils of the child factory system. Some of the provisions have been revised since that time and the bill is more satisfactory in its present form to the Japanese people who are insisting upon social reform.

(CHINESE STUDENTS ARE AGAINST MONARCHY AGAIN

Tokio, Feb. 25.—About 800 of the more conservative Chinese students in Tokio have signed a memorial demanding the proposal to revive the monarchy in China and pledging their efforts in opposition to Yuan Shih-kai's plans to make himself Emperor.

Yuan's attitude in carrying out his ambition in disregard of the nation's wish and the wish of the friendly powers, said the memorial, "is certainly to cause a great menace to the world and to insult the friendly powers."

We resolve to oppose his idea of becoming Emperor and advise him

to change his mind and establish a true democratic constitution government and to strive for the maintenance of the world's peace with the assistance of the friendly powers."

**SOLDIERS IN FEUD
OVER MOUNTAIN TOP**

French and Germans in Bitter Fight Over Mountain Top.—Struggle Still Going On.

By William Philip Simms.

With the French Army in Alsace, Feb. 26.—A few days in the middle of a big war, that is what this position of Hartmannswillerkopf is; a few days just they have down in Breckin county, Kentucky. For French officers will admit and so will German officers that this position on the Western battlefield has no more or less importance than scores of other points elsewhere between the Alps and Switzerland.

Every few days the French and German communiques mention scrapes known as "Old Armand" or Hartmannswillerkopf. One might imagine that the side holding this crest held the key to Paris or to Berlin. It is not so. It's simply the feud going on, each side determined to hold the honor of holding the top of the mountain. It is like the struggle about a flag, a matter of pride in taking and holding.

The quarrel began exactly a year ago. A small detachment of French established an advance post on the summit of Hartmannswillerkopf. They were surprised by a larger force, surrounded and beaten. This was on Jan. 15, 1915.

Fortifying the position strongly as an observation point, the Germans held the crest until March 23, when the French stormed the hill, took the trench at the top, captured 10 officers, 34 non-coms and 318 men, all unbound.

Early in April the Germans recaptured part of the lost trenches, but the French, on April 6, charged again, took all they had lost, together with the big rock on the far side of the hill again and drove the Germans out.

So the struggle for the top of the mountain goes on. To hold it is an honor. To win it is an honor. Many soldiers have died. To the layman their death may seem vain, foolish, useless,

but to the soldier not a drop of blood has been wasted. For in war, victory or defeat depends largely on what the French call "moral," and to hold the top of Hartmannswillerkopf helps the moral of the whole army of the Vosges.

MONKS OF MT. ATHOS IN AN APPEAL FOR PROTECTION

Karyes, Chalcidic Peninsula, Macedonia, Feb. 25.—The monks of Mt. Athos have appealed to the Holy Mother church of Russia for protection. Disturbed in their quiet unworldly lives by the approach of the world war to a Balkan battlefield several months ago, the Holy Synod of the church, the spiritual government of the twenty converging local delegations of the monkish community, has sent an appeal to the Emperor himself, and that a contingent of Russian marines would be sent to guard the peninsula if they had to come all the way from Archangel.

Russia, however, received them, gave them food and drink in his exquisite palace in Athens in return for their bread and salt, and treated them with great respect, assured them their case would be put before the Emperor himself, and that a contingent of Russian marines would be sent to guard the peninsula if they had to come all the way from Archangel to get there not to fear for the Bulgarians, too, who have a convention all of their own on Mt. Athos, an warlike conceivable that even the less scrupulous of Bulgarian "komitads" or bandits should lay hostile hands upon the holy things of the Church.

freind and protector. So they went as best